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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 16 1923

PRICE TWO CENTS

# French Threat Causes Panic In Berlin

## SAYS RUM RUNNING FLEET MENACE TO NAVIGATION

### City Wide Snow Cleanup Proposed

#### STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT FINANCE STATEMENT

Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts and the auditing spirit for all municipalities in the state, yesterday received a copy of the balancing statement of Lowell finances for 1922, as prepared by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin. He will study the statement for a day or so and then forward it to Mayor John J. Donovan with recommendations for a financial course to be followed by the city this year.

When he received the statement yesterday afternoon, Mr. Waddell expressed great interest and surprise at the story told by the figures and intimated that his recommendations and survey would be of a startling nature. The mayor expects a reply from the director of accounts by the last of the present week and upon its receipt will arrange for a thorough audit of all city books.

#### FRENCH POLICY OF REQUISITIONS TO PUT CHECK ON SCHOOL BOARDS

To Be Enforced Immediately as Result of Decision of Reparations Commission

Decided That Germany Had Wilfully Defaulted in Deliveries in Kind

PARIS, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The reparations commission today decided that Germany had wilfully defaulted in deliveries in kind for 1922. France, Belgium and Italy so voted. Kemball Cook, representing Great Britain in place of Sir John Bradbury, who was reported as indisposed, abstained from voting.

The default, it was explained by Louis Barthou, president of the commission, resulted from the refusal of the German government to make deliveries in kind while the French were in the Ruhr.

The French high commissioners were anxious to obtain the vote of the reparations commission declaring this default, as an act of public reprobation for the French policy of requisitions, which it is believed will be enforced immediately.

#### TO REPORT ORDINANCES

Expected That Council Committee Will Report to Council Tonight

The special council committee on ordinances probably will report ordinances creating a budget and audit commission, a board of public service and a planning board to the city council tonight.

This committee, appointed at the first meeting of the 1923 council, and composed of Councilors John J. McFadden, Donald M. Cameron and Arthur Gensert, has held almost daily meetings and has not indicated what boards or commissions it will propose for. It is said that the three boards above named have been given careful consideration and probably will comprise the major portion of the report.

No attempt will be made to report all necessary ordinances at this meeting, but a statement will be made, to be followed by other measures at future meetings.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exchange, \$1,111,000; balances, \$17,000,000.  
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Exchange, \$89,000,000; balances, \$22,000,000.

**"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean"**  
Victor Record  
No. 18941  
**Steinert's**  
130 Merrimack Street

#### Report from German Capital Says Panic Followed French Threat to Arrest Coal Directors

#### FREIGHT OVER BOSTON & MAINE MOVING INTO LOWELL FREELY

New Records Made in Local Yards—Good Work by Railroad Men and Snow-fighters in Clearing Obstructions—Much Freight Arriving and No Congestion in Local Yards

New records have been made in Lowell this week in one of the most remarkable and hardest campaigns against storm blockades of public transportation in recent history of the local territory of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Aroused by reports circulated yesterday that the railroad corporation had been badly blockaded and practically shut down, and out at every station, Boston & Maine railroad executives and employees today called upon The Sun to give the people a news picture of the real conditions that exist today in the important passenger and freight channels and shipping centers in greater Lowell.

In its plainest days, the Boston & Maine never did a better job locally in handling traffic of all kinds and succeeding in keeping the necessary rails open for general transportation.

Critics of the railroad's physical condition even admit it and speak well of it today.

One of the toughest battles against the ravages of frigid storms and snow in human fashion has been won in the overall who saved the local Boston & Maine division passenger and freight transfer system, north and south, from disaster and defeat at the whims of Lowell's last blizzard.

Some congestion still exists in the blanchery district, but this is not at all serious, as just before the storm many of the congested rails had been cleared of heavy freights and idle cars. Today the yards north and south are fairly clear of "walters" and "deads," greatly helping the trackman and snow-shovelers.

**Yards In Good Condition**  
Open main rails and plenty of open

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE INSPECTOR WILL VISIT EDSON SCHOOL

While the matter of a new elementary school in the South End district is hanging fire, the exact condition of the Edson school building will be established very soon, after a thorough inspection of it has been made by Harold McCann, state building inspector for the Lowell district.

Mr. McCann, who succeeded Angus Macdonald as inspector for the district, has never been inside the Edson school, but a request has been made of him to make an inspection and he will do so within a day or two.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Boys' club this morning, Fred C. Church was elected president to succeed William A. Mitchell, who will leave this city shortly for China. Mr. Church has been a member of the board of directors for a number of years and has always shown a marked interest in the affairs of the club. Mr. Mitchell, who has occupied the presidency since the resignation of William Southworth several years ago, formally tendered the presidency to Mr. Church at this morning's meeting. He was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his valuable services during the past few years.

Other officers elected today are: Vice president, Harry Dunlap; secretary, John A. Hinnemwell and treasurer, George Stevens. Hutchins Park, in virtue of his office as president of the Rotary club, has been made a director of the Lowell Boys' club. Mr. Stevens, a former president as supervisor, has been elected as a member of the past seven years.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM

Funeral services for Hon. George E. Putnam, former license commissioner and prominent in the city's business and political life for many years, were held this afternoon at 2:30 Stevens street and were attended by scores of men with whom he had maintained close personal relationships and representatives of the many social and fraternal bodies with which he was connected. The city was represented by Mayor John J. Donovan and the license commission, of which he had been a member for more than six years, was also represented.

Representatives were present from Pentucket lodge of Masons, the Lowell lodge of Elks, the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of which he was a director; the Vesper Country and the Highland clubs.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Downey, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Larkin T. Trull, Esq., was in charge of the funeral arrangements, under the direction of George W. Henry, undertaker. Burial will take place tomorrow in the cemetery at North Newport, N. H.

#### THE CITY AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

In an attempt to iron out all difficulties and misunderstandings existing between the city and the civil service commission relative to the employment of labor in city departments and to smooth the way for future employment, James E. O'Neill, director of the civil service labor bureau, will come to Lowell Thursday afternoon of this week to attend a conference at which will be present the mayor and heads of all city departments who hire laborers in any considerable number.

Just what effect this conference will have on the release of 272 men paid up from last year is not known, but it is expected many barriers, some real and others imaginary, will be overcome and the conference is expected to result in a better understanding in general.

Mr. O'Neill comes to the city at the request of Mayor John J. Donovan and upon direction of Payson Dana, commissioner, who informed the mayor today of his intention.

#### FRENCH CONTROL EVERY OUTLET

Now Hold Every Rail or Water Outlet From the Ruhr Into Germany

German Police Ordered to Arrest Instigators of Demonstration at Essen

French Occupy Dortmund and Luenen—25,000 German Reichswehr Massed

Outposts of French and German Forces at Some Points Only 8 Miles Apart

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr valley has caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from the German capital this afternoon. On the Berlin exchange this morning the dollar rate was around 18,000 marks.

French Control Outlets  
DUESSELDORF, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) The French now control every outlet from the Ruhr into Germany, whether by rail or water. The lines were extended today through Dortmund 10 kilometers northeast to Duenen on the Lippe, and

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#### PLAN RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Jean's church will be held tomorrow evening in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street for the purpose of making arrangements for a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I.

The movement was started by the Pawtucketville Social club and the following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting: Joseph Payette, Origene Descheneaux, Rodolphe Descheneaux, Avila Sawyer, Arthur H. Giroux and J. L. Brassard, ex-officio.

The club is also planning a smoke talk for Jan. 23, the affair to be held in its quarters. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of: Timothy Roy, E. Roy, Louis Descheneaux, A. H. Giroux, and J. L. Brassard. The affair will be for members only.

The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the annual Mardi Gras party, which will be held in Associate hall on the evening of Feb. 6: Joseph Payette, Origene Descheneaux, Alphonse Bolduc and J. L. Brassard.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

#### Everything New!

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#### DOHERTY PROPOSES CITY-WIDE SNOW CLEANUP SATURDAY AFTER-NOON AND SUNDAY

Supt. Harry Doherty of the street department said today he will propose a city-wide snow cleanup for Saturday afternoon and Sunday next, and will discuss the proposition with the public service board at its meeting Thursday afternoon. It is the superintendent's idea to enlist the help of the general public in an intensive drive against the accumulated drifts that now make many streets impassable, and also he would ask for co-operation in the work of digging out gutters to prepare for a sudden thaw and thus obviate the chance of a serious flood condition. If the public service board looks with favor upon the superintendent's suggestion, details will be worked out and announced through the daily press.

#### BIG INCREASE IN RUM FLEET

Observers Report Sighting 14 Vessels South of Ambrose Lightship

Commander of Ship Reports Difficulty in Crowding Way Through Rum Fleet

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—The rum fleet standing off shore today had increased.

Experienced observers reported sighting 14 vessels south of Ambrose lightship. The squadron comprised one tank steamer, a smaller steamer resembling a trawler, one three masted schooner and 11 two-masted schooners.

No buyers were observed putting off from shore where everything was quiet, indicating that maritime bootleggers were adhering to their resolution to lay low after the heavy rum-running last Thursday night.

The steamer Fort Victoria, arriving in New York last night, reported having sighted yesterday only one steamer and seven schooners.

Difficult To Get By  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Captains of the body of C. C. Grogan, a Missouri & North Arkansas strikers, was found hanging from a bridge near the railroad yards this morning. Grogan is said to be the man who opened fire on officers and citizens who searched his home yesterday afternoon.

It is said here that he was called before the vigilance committee last night and that he defied them, avowing that "a day of reckoning" would come.

A coroner's jury is being impaneled to investigate the killing.

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#### Pres. Harding Has Severe Cold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Harding for the past week has been suffering with a severe cold, and soon after today's cabinet meeting, he went to the White House proper to lie down and rest. The president met the newspaper correspondents as usual for his after-cabinet interview, but indicated that he felt indisposed and did not desire to answer other than the most important questions. It was said there was nothing at all alarming over his condition.

#### Examine Applicants for Marriage Licenses

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Men and women applicants for marriage certificates would be required to pass both a physical and mental test under the terms of a bill introduced in the legislature today by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, representative of Multnomah county. Failure to pass the examination would preclude the issuance of a marriage license unless one or both parties submitted to sterilization. The bill would require the mentality of at least a 12-year-old child to permit granting of a license.

#### TONIGHT AT KASINO

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## LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION BUILD UP BLOOD POST MEETING TO GET STRENGTH

Lowell Post 87, American Legion, held a meeting in their rooms at Memorial Auditorium last night. Commander Joseph A. Melloy, the newly elected commander, presided at his first business meeting. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted.

It was announced by the commander that the quarters would be open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. He also requested the members to wear their Legion buttons so that they would be known as Legion men.

Mrs. M. C. Cann was accorded a vote of thanks for her gift of a wall clock for their quarters. It was announced that plans are under way for a banquet, to be held this winter, and an entertainment to be given in the spring. It was voted to send a delegation to the state commander's banquet to be held in Boston the latter part of this month.

A talk on the Boy Scout movement was given by Commander Melloy, local scout executive, and was very much appreciated.

Past Commander Garrity asked the members for their support of the new administration and for their assistance in making this year's work the most successful of any.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 1.

### "MOSSBACKS AND ROLLING STONES"

Mossbacks and rolling stones to be found in every circle, devoted to religious activities of the present day and to their disadvantages because of a life-long dislike to advance upon modern times and accept new revelations, were denounced in an address delivered last evening at the Calvary Baptist church by Rev. Nathan R. Wood, president of Gordon college, Boston.

It was the regular meeting night of Lowell Baptists and the attendance was excellent. Supper was served at 7 o'clock with Miss Collins L. Laddie, chairman of the committee in charge.

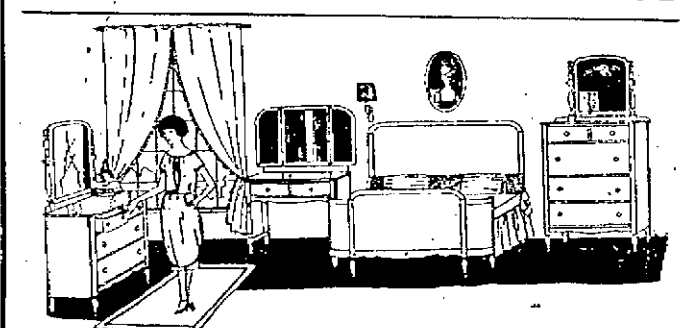
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\$249.00 Value 4-Piece Oak Chamber Suite, Colonial design, chiffonier, bed, dresser and vanity. Complete, \$159	\$150.00 Value Oak Chamber Suite, dresser, chiffonier, bed. Complete ..... \$98.00
\$350.00 Value 4-Piece American Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, bed and vanity. Complete ..... \$189.00	\$235.00 Value Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, semi-vanity, how-end bed. Complete, \$169.00
\$275.00 Value 4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suite, dresser, chiffonier, full vanity and how-end bed. Complete \$210	\$495.00 Value Beautiful Mahogany Suite, dresser, vanity, chiffonier, how-end bed. Complete ..... \$349.00

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\$42.50 Brass Beds.....\$31.75	\$10.50 China Cotton Mattress, at .....\$10.90
\$17.50 Steel Beds.....\$12.90	\$12.50 Comfort Mattress...\$7.95
\$15.00 Steel Beds.....\$10.90	\$42.50 Kapoe Mattress...\$29.75
\$8.50 Steel Beds.....\$6.75	\$35.00 Kapoe Mattress...\$23.90
\$13.50 Steel Beds.....\$9.90	\$30.00 Kapoe Mattress...\$18.95
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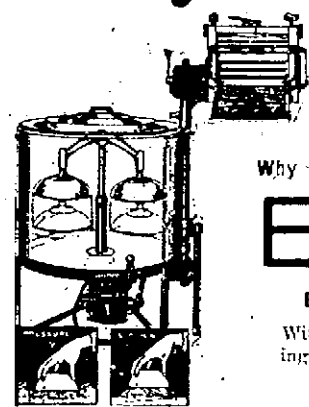
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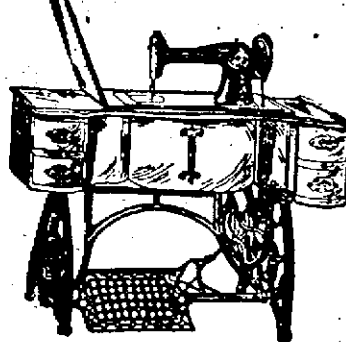
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have people believe their conception of the second coming of the Lord, and all outsiders must remain without the pole.

The political hope of the world, the speaker went on, is Jesus Christ and we cannot wash our hands of the world's troubles and pass by like the Levite on the other side. "I firmly believe," concluded the speaker, "that if the two great Christian nations of the world, the United States and Great Britain, not soon get together and combat this thing, extreme liberalism, that Germany will spread her lies among the 170,000,000 of Russians and we shall see worse things than we have seen. We must allow no division on Christianity by the radicals of one kind or another."

### EX-MAYOR BROWN REPLIES TO AUDITOR

Ex-Mayor Brown has issued the following statement in reply to the financial statement of the city's finances and expenditures for the past year. It will be noted that he does not undertake to show that the figures of the city auditor are incorrect. Mr. Brown says:

"I was truly amused, if not surprised, at the reading of the financial statement recently printed in the daily newspapers, during the past week, relation to the expenditures and revenues of the city during the financial year of 1922.

"It is true that the revenues of the city did not exceed the expenditures in 1922. It is also true, though the city auditor does not say so, that it was an easy matter to make expenditures and current revenue equal.

"But why in the name of common sense should a city increase its tax burdens when it has a surplus of unappropriated cash and credits on hand?

"Instead of increasing the tax burden upon the city it was deemed the proper, and it is the most approved method to use available unappropriated surplus cash for emergency or contingency purposes and this is just what was done during the year 1922, and finished with a book account surplus of \$76,000, which is considered to be a healthy result, when it is determined that it is the best financial municipal procedure not to carry surplus funded cash or credits in the financial management of municipal business.

"Moreover, it is perfectly foolhardy to raise by taxation, either by original budget or by supplementary tax budgets, any money to defray the expense of contingent or ordinary appropriations when there is already in the city treasury, sufficient and ample funds to carry out the complete program of municipal enterprise whether contingent or otherwise."

"To my mind the city starts out with a clean financial slate of \$76,000 unappropriated credits and cash, sum is bound to increase during the year for the reason that it is unappropriated, but being subject to appropriation however."

### BETTER LOOK OUT FOR THIS FELLOW

Captain Petrie of the criminal investigation bureau of the local police department is in receipt of a communication from James Watkins, chief of police of Youngstown, Ohio, entitled the Lowell police and public to be on the lookout for a bogus solicitor, supposed to be operating in these parts. He is described as a man familiar with employment work and usually picks out association secretaries or acquaintances made through them for his activities. He is about 32 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs about 110 pounds, light complexion, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, long nose, noticeably wide mouth with prominent teeth, light forehead, is inclined to baldness, wears glasses and his clothes are generally close or form fitting. When last seen, he wore a dark fedora hat, dark neck and, and dark overcoat with beaver collar. He is described as being very talkative and will usually be found at first class hotels which he visits frequently. Youngstown officials are anxious that he be apprehended and will extradite from any city.

Captain Petrie also wishes to warn Lowell people about counterfeit \$20, \$10 and \$5 federal reserve notes now in circulation.

### HELD ANNUAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Programs containing many entertaining features were offered at last night's annual supper and business meeting of the various church societies at All Souls', with most of the regular congregation attending and participating in the work and entertainment.

A feature of the reunion following supper served at 6.30, was the presentation of a playlet, "Where Love Is, There is God Also," the dramatization of a story by Tolstoy. It was capably given by Selton Droppers, Donald Quimby, John Meagher, Herbert Chapman, John Wolcott, H. E. Jenkins, Lila Duracott, Meagher, Wendell Knapp and Oliver Stevens. This was the second performance, the play having previously been given during Christmas week at the children's party held in the parish house. Miss Edith Coburn coached the cast, Miss Edith Coburn was stage manager. The scenery was in charge of Harold Nickerson and Gwendolyn Byron. Eleanor Burrage and Mary Cameron; Ethel Knapp superintended the costumes.

Channing Fraternity officers elected for 1923 were as follows: President, Herbert H. Burrage; vice-presidents, John A. Burnswell, Donald Cameron, Mrs. George Chandler, Frederick Fisher and Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr.; secretary, A. F. Mansur; treasurer, Herbert Elliott.

Reports of various committees were read by Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, Miss Harriet Cooper and Winslow Clarke. Election of church officers resulted as follows: Standing committee, Donald Cameron, S. P. Cheney, W. N. Goodell, George Robertson, and Mrs. A. French; clerk, Joseph Peabody; treasurer, E. T. Wilder; auditor, Allan Dunbar.

### BANQUET AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH

A banquet was given by the young folks of the Fifth Street Baptist church last night, bringing to a close the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The dinner was served at 7.30 and all seats were taken prior to that time. Elmer Fumons and Fred Taylor were in charge of the dinner. Allan H. Meacham, president of Boston and were assisted by a score of the ten division, No. 35.

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### MEETING OF OLD BAY STATE CHAPTER D. A. R.

At the January meeting of Old Bay State chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Walter A. Burr was elected to serve as delegate to the state conference to be held in March. These members will serve as alternates at both the state conference and the D.A.R. congress in Washington in April: Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Miss Elizabeth Dams, Mrs. Frederick Burr, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. J. J. Leach, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Helen Glover and Miss Winifred Nelson.

A regent's pin was presented to the chapter, Mrs. Westley delivering the speech of acceptance. Miss Winifred Nelson read an instructive paper on "Colonial Days in Maryland" a social hour followed with refreshments served by Miss Elizabeth Dams, Mrs. Fred Brannan, Miss Frances Andrews, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Emma Hosmer and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

### SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY COMMUNION

Members of St. John's T.A.S., of North Chelmsford held their monthly communion at St. John's church Sunday morning and at the close of the church service enjoyed breakfast in their rooms. Those who spoke during the past prandial exercises were Dorothy Riley, William J. Quigley, Michael J. Scollan, John H. Valentine, Arthur McManney and Rev. Fr. Linahan. President George Welch acted as presiding officer.

A brief business meeting was held for officers were elected as follows for sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

the ensuing six months: George Welch, president; John Dunigan, vice president; Bernard McGuffin, financial secretary; William Hehr, recording secretary; Michael Scollan, treasurer; Frank Michalewski, doorkeeper; John O'Connor, Paul Cummings, Henry Carvey, George Rafferty and Gabriel Audain, board of trustees.

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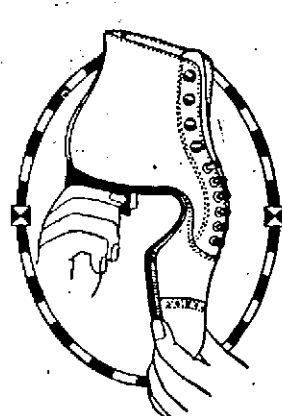
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## The Rise of Sensible Shoes



It is quite the fashion now to wear sensible and efficient shoes. Once upon a time they were considered "old," but since the college girls' and the women's clubs and the Y. W. C. A. girls turned to good-looking shoes modelled upon natural lines, the whole world of style has turned its back upon the sharply pointed toe.

Low heels for daytime wear are illustrated in the fashion magazines. The sharp toes of two years ago seem very out-of-date.

Comfortable shoes make life so much easier for every woman, whether she spends her day in the business district or whether she passes the hours in duties of household and motherhood, it is no wonder the styles have changed.

One of the best looking of sensible shoes is the Cantilever Shoe, which we recommend to you with perfect confidence. You will find its natural lines most agreeable to your foot, its flexible arch most delightful when you walk and want your feet to feel free and strong.

If you stand a good deal, its snug-fitting instep will prove most restful. Proper heels, medium or low with good room for the toes to feel at ease, are other features that go to make Cantilever Shoes so delightfully comfortable that every day you wait you are missing a new happiness. Come tomorrow, see how smart they look on your feet and how wonderful they feel!

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**Plan to Settle R. R. Controversy**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Through Union Pacific sources it was known here today that a plan for the settlement of the controversy between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads over possession of a statement made by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific subject to adjustment of traffic details. The compromise plan, according to a statement made by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific to the Omaha Bee, was proposed several days ago by the interstate commerce commission and a hearing will be had before the commission at Washington.

**\$3500 Brooch Found in Pawn Shop**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A diamond brooch valued at \$3500 lost while she was attending the New Year's dance at the Army and Navy club here, has been found in a pawn shop in Springfield, Mass., and returned to Mrs. J. C. Blackwell. Police broadcast a description of the brooch and Springfield authorities located the brooch. Mrs. Blackwell requested that no investigation as to the identity of the person who pawned the brooch be made.

**"Flu" Epidemic Hits U. S. Troops**

GOBLIN, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A mild influenza epidemic has broken out among the American troops and the civilian population here.

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The Store for Thrifty People

## 330 PAIRS OF Wool Blankets

### GREATLY REDUCED

These are splendid values, considering the prices that prevail elsewhere. This is a special group picked out of our regular store for a quick selling. Ready Today.

Wool Blankets in white and gray, for double beds, also the white in an extra large size; regular price \$6.50. Now, pair **\$5.00**

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Wool Blankets, in white with pink and blue borders and soisette binding to match in three sizes, 70x80, 72x84, 76x84; regular price \$9.00. Now, pair... **\$7.00**

All Wool Blankets, in pretty plaid combinations; regular price \$9.00. Now, pair... **\$7.00**

All Wool Blankets in white with fancy borders, also fancy plaids, size 70x80; regular price \$10.00. Now, pair... **\$8.00**

St. Mary Logan Grey Blankets, size 75x80; regular price \$10.00. Now, pair... **\$8.00**

Also special prices on St. Mary Wool Blankets. Now **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

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One bale of Lockwood unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 36 inches wide; regular 19c value. Only, **15c**

30 pieces Lockwood Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 40 inches wide; regular 21c value. Only, **17c**

Continental Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 36 inches wide; regular 20c value. Only, **16c**

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS**

We've a quantity of soft and absorbent cloth that will clean and polish your car effectively and quickly. In small pieces, put up in a 5-lb. container. Only, Each **\$1.25**

**MAMMOTH CARNIVAL BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OPENS AT KASINO**

**Wamesit Lodge Stages Big Event For Benefit of Building Fund—Large Crowd Present for Opening Exercises—Mayor Donovan Extends Congratulations—Chalifoux Company's "Style Show" This Evening**

Wamesit lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, opened a mammoth carnival for its building fund at the Kasino last night, and a large crowd was present for the opening exercises, many of whom remained throughout the evening.

Mon. Perry D. Thompson, as chairman of the evening, introduced Mayor John J. Donovan as the first speaker of the evening. Mayor Donovan extended his congratulations and hoped that the carnival would be a great success during the whole week.

A different program is to be put on every night, and a different orchestra of the carnival dragging or becoming timesome.

The main feature of tonight's entertainment will be "Style Show," put on by the Chalifoux company. The costumes will be from their own stock and the models will be girls who are regularly employed in the store. Those in charge of the style show promise that it will be different from any ever



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CHALIFOUX MODELS AT THE "STYLE SHOW"

Grand Chancellor, Harry R. Lawrence, of Lawrence, was then introduced and he spoke of the ideals of the Knights of Pythias and of the great success of the order, starting in 1864 and now numbering over one million members.

After the speech-making the Misses Sadie Sheehan and Florence Hogue entertained the assembly with popular songs, and Bud Hinkley and Blanche Kelly gave an exhibition of fancy dancing.

The promenade around the dance floor has been converted into a "midway," the booths selling tonic and "hot dogs," chances on blankets, kewpie dolls, and everything else that is to be had at a regular midway. Owing to the difficulties of transportation three or four of these booths were not opened last night, but all will be open tonight.

The main hall is decorated with the national colors and with bunting of various hues, and the same decoration is carried out on the booths and along the promenade, making the Kasino a "riot of color."

General dancing started at 10 o'clock and continued until 12, with Campbell's orchestra furnishing the music.

held here and several novel costumes will be exhibited.

The committee in charge of the carnival is as follows: Frank A. Whipple, president; Mon. Perry D. Thompson, vice president; Ross Goodwin, secretary; John S. Moir, treasurer; Frank H. Haynes, director; and C. S. MacKenzie, program committee.

Wamesit lodge was incorporated in Lowell 33 years ago and is now located at 134 Merrimack street. It is their intention to build a hall of their own here and it is for this reason that they are running this all-week carnival at the Kasino.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: C. C. Shadroch, W. Wickham, N. C. Dewel, Greenhalge, Pres.; Harry Johnson, M. of W.; Samuel Morham; K. R. S. Lawrence, S. Trask; trustees, Charles J. Gray, 1225; Adolbert H. Abbott, 1224; William M. Pearson, 1225; representative to grand lodge year, Frank R. Wright; alternate, Anthony D. Mitten; representative for two years, Clarence S. Trask; alternate, Fritz W. Nelson; Julius Woessner, leader of orchestra; Wilford Slayley, pianist; Frank A. Whipple, drillmaster.

**CARROLL CONFESSED TO LOWELL BREAK**

A 21-year-old youth, giving his name as Edward Carroll, was arrested in Nashua last Saturday by the police of that city and is said to have confessed to breaking into several Nashua offices, including that of Judge John T. Springs. Investigation by the Lowell police revealed the fact that Carroll answered the description of the person wanted for breaking and entering the office of Dr. William P. Collins in the Donovan building in this city on December 2, and stealing a watch and overcoat. When questioned as to the Lowell break, Carroll is alleged to

have confessed, saying that the overcoat, which has since been recovered, was disposed of in a Middlesex street pawnshop, while the watch was later sold in Clinton, Mass. It is stated that he did time for similar breaks in Nashua and Worcester, and it is most likely that he will be brought to Lowell when the up-river authorities have completed their investigation.

**How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home**

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$1.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

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You must have GOOD COFFEE to start with. You can't get better COFFEE than

**LIPTON'S YELLOW LABEL BRAND COFFEE**

**Investigation of Tragedies Near Climax**

BASTROP, La., Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation of hooded tragedies of Morehouse parish moved gradually toward a climax today with approximately a score of witnesses under subpoena. Fourteen of these were original witnesses, while a dozen remained from previous lists who have not yet appeared because of illness or for other reasons. Yesterday's testimony showed that there was a gathering of clansmen in Bastrop on the night of the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, victims of a band of "black hoods" in order to repel an expected attack by the people of the neighboring village of Mer Rouge. James Harp, a member of the clan, testified that he was positive that Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyelops of the Morehouse clan was in Bastrop on the night that Daniel and Richards disappeared. His testimony was corroborated by "Jap" Jones, another clansman, who testified that he called on Captain Skipwith early that night to find out whether the kidnapping of the two men on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge pike was the work of the clan. He said the exalted cyelops denied any knowledge of the black hood band.

**Serious Epidemic in Refugee Centers**

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Epidemics of typhus, smallpox and cholera have reached such alarming proportions in the refugee centers throughout Greece that the government today forbade the admission of more unfortunate from Asia Minor until the crisis is brought under control. Dr. Hoxiades, the minister of refugees and a prominent physician, reports that the situation in the concentration camps requires heroic measures, inasmuch as epidemics have broken out in 200 different localities.

**Two Firemen and One Other Overcome**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two firemen were overcome by escaping gas and one occupant of the building by smoke in a fire which totally destroyed the Norfolk apartment house here last night, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. The blaze, which raged for two hours, was said by firemen, to have been one of the most stubborn in the city's history.

**32 Escape by Quick Action of Newsboy**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The quick action of Archie Marotta, a 14-year-old newsboy, enabled 32 persons to flee safely from a fire on North street, early today. As he was about to hurry off to Newspaper Row for his papers, he discovered smoke coming from the basement. Flames soon shot up and Archie dashed back to the house, awakened his mother and two sisters, and led them out. The others followed. The loss was small.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?****"Fruit-a-tives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication**

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day, poisons the blood.

As a result, there is Headache, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, lack of sleep, Rheumatism and Eczema.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication as these fruit tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

**DIRECTORS CHOSEN**

At the 15th annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co. held yesterday, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Edward M. Tucke, Austin K. Chadwick and Edward W. Brigham. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, officers were chosen as follows: Edward M. Tucke, president and treasurer, and Edward Brigham, secretary.

**LOWELL CASE HEARD**

Arguments in the case of the St. Cecilia society and the Children of Mary society vs. the Polish National Home association were heard by Judge Sanderson at the equity session of the superior court in Boston yesterday. At the close of the hearing, the court ordered the temporary restraining injunction to continue and Frank Goldman of this city was appointed master to hear the case.

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# WINTER COATS

Concentrating our higher priced clearance groups in one huge assortment of superior values at

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Coats that sold to \$75.

—No Woman or Miss in search of a distinctive winter coat can fail to be delighted with these coats.

**DRESS SALE**

200 more Dresses from our higher priced groups added to this great sale. Misses', regular and stylish stout dresses included in this great assortment

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## ON SALE TODAY

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## GIVE THE MAYOR A CHANCE

Mayor Donovan has started in well and his friends have no doubt that he will continue. But there is just one danger to be avoided and that is that the importunities of his supporters may restrict his freedom of action. Let it be understood that although John J. Donovan is mayor, he is not running an employment bureau. He cannot attempt to create places for his friends or political supporters and at the same time fulfill his duties as mayor. We do not believe that he has any intention to yield to the office seekers to the extent of going beyond the strict lines of his official duty. The people had a demonstration of that last year in the cases of Sutton Wilson and others and they want no more of it. The mayor will not approve such action by others, much less attempt it himself.

It is, therefore, hoped that the unemployed or those who want city hall jobs, will not expect His Honor to take care of them to the extent of providing places for them in the various departments. The mayor cannot do anything of the kind even if he had the inclination. It is his duty to see that the department heads do their work well and he could not hold them strictly responsible for results if he undertook to dictate whom they should employ. Besides, the civil service laws regulate employment in practically all the subordinate positions in the municipal departments.

As it has been decided to retain the Public Service Board, that body will have full charge of the employment of help in the street and sewer departments, subject to civil service regulations. Under such circumstances the mayor cannot be expected to interfere with the employment under that board. There was trouble over such interference last year and it is not to be repeated this year.

It is true the mayor will have to nominate certain officials from time to time to fill vacancies as they occur. For such positions, he will name only candidates who have the proper qualifications for the positions sought and no others should apply.

Give Mayor Donovan a chance to make good. Don't expect him to do what he has no legal right to do; don't embarrass him in his efforts to give the city an honest and business-like administration.

## FRANCE VS. GERMANY

The complications arising from the French seizure of the Ruhr district are becoming more serious daily; and it is safe to say that Germany will carry her opposition just as far as she possibly can. The German officials at Berlin assert that France has violated the Versailles treaty but the allies do not admit anything of the kind, although they are not all in accord with France in adopting this method of coercion. Already the Germans are endeavoring to make it appear that a state of war exists as a result of the action of France; but it is presumed that after a time public excitement will subside and that the people will see the wisdom of compliance with the French demands.

In face of the action and protests of the Berlin government, it appears that France can run the mines in spite of such opposition, provided the coal syndicate co-operates with her engineers in directing the work. France is confident of securing this co-operation, but she seems not at all daunted by the threats made by the German authorities.

It seems that this French invasion of Germany turns upon a rather nice interpretation of the terms of the Versailles treaty, but one on which the allies do not take uniform views. The treaty provides in paragraph 13, annex 2, part 8, "that in case of voluntary default Germany agrees not to regard as acts of war measures which may include economic and financial prohibitions and reprisals and in general such other measures as the respective governments may determine to be necessary in the circumstances." It was on the strength of this provision that Premier Poincaré ordered the occupation of the Ruhr district without time limit or restriction as to the area to be occupied. Under this interpretation it is held that one "voluntary default" would deprive Germany of all her rights under international law. The total amount of reparations has been fixed and cannot be reduced by the allies without the consent of France. The terms of payment, however, can be fixed by a majority of the reparations commission but so long as France controls two votes on that commission, she can also dictate the terms of payment. Thus it appears that France has full authority under the treaty for the course she has adopted, but whether it will prove effective as she expected is another question. England and the United States are holding a neutral position so as not to appear to be parties to the action of France in using coercion on Germany. One of two things is likely to result from this action by France. Either an arrangement will be made under which Germany will agree to pay the reparations indemnity or else France will hold the Ruhr district and annex it as part of her territory. This would still further inflame the feeling between France and Germany and in all probability hasten a war which is now considered inevitable as a result of the intense hatred of the Germans and their desire for revenge on France.

## HANDLING SNOW STORMS

Hereafter the city will have to adopt some very different method of handling big snow storms. By some, it has been suggested that machinery could be secured to melt the snow as it falls, a practice that is carried out

In some parts of this country and in some European countries. Such a method would entail much too great an expense. Motor vehicles have been a hopeless failure in their attempts to make their way through the deep snow of the present storm. The result has shown that the street department will have to run a snow plow through every street in the city except those through which the car lines run. In addition to that, it will be necessary to clear occasional "side pockets" or turnouts in order to afford vehicles an opportunity to pass on narrow streets. During the present storm the car service has been very much interrupted by motor vehicles stalled on the tracks and unable to pass on either side. This was due to the fact that the company's snow plows in clearing the snow from the tracks, piled it up in a solid bank on either side. As a result, the automobiles could not pass a street car except at the intersection of two streets from which the snow had been cleared.

The lessons learned from the present heavy snow fall should cause the board of public service to have the necessary machinery ready to fight the heavy snowfalls of the future by sending out a number of snow plows to keep all the secondary streets open. The street railway plows will do the work on the main streets, but along the car lines, there should be spaces cleared to enable motor vehicles to pass the street cars and thus prevent delays in traffic such as have been very frequent and very annoying during the present storm.

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## IN THE PHILIPPINES

It is cabled from Manila in the Philippines that the setting aside of \$1,000,000 annually from the insular treasury until independence is granted in order to provide sufficient money with which to pay the United States for her military and navy establishments and other claims upon the withdrawal of American sovereignty, is the plan of Representatives Brantley and Sisson embodied in a bill just introduced in the national house of representatives.

The Philippines are thus to begin laying up "millions for independence" and defense as well. The spirit of independence is ever strong in the far islands of the Pacific where Uncle Sam's flag still flies. Just how long the flag will fly there, and when the mighty effort is to come, are still matters of conjecture. The Philippines are working unceasingly toward real independence, and it may be that their hopes and aspirations will soon be realized.

## CLEWS OF CRIME

It is impossible for a criminal to commit a crime without leaving a clue, says Sir Basil Thomson, former head detective of Scotland Yard.

He adds that, whether the clue is detected or not, depends on how hard the police work on the case, together with their ability and luck. The same applies to success in anything else; it depends on hard work, natural ability and luck. Doubling the hard work, often will make up for partial lack of ability and luck.

Success is not a creation of a day. It is built slowly, like a coral reef. And, just as every criminal leaves a clue, so does our every act leave a permanent effect, good or bad, on our careers.

## NEW EDSON SCHOOL

While the condition of the Edson school is far from satisfactory and is considered by those who have to work there to be a menace to health, it is nothing more, there is no gaining the fact that new quarters are indispensable at the earliest possible moment. To provide a new school building for the Edson district will be one of the important matters to be decided upon by the city council during the present year. The school department has been appealing for a new building there for several years and matters have reached such a stage now that further postponement would be a great injustice to the people who have to send their children to that school.

Turkey is preparing for a war so as to be ready to take full control of Constantinople, close the Dardanelles, and perhaps also take revenge on Greece whenever the opportunity occurs. That opportunity will come only when England is engaged with some other power. It might be, however, that the United States would not remain inactive if Turkey attempted to capture any considerable portion of Greek territory or to make her way further into central Europe.

The new cardboard signs on the street cars, front and rear, have an advantage over those which had been painted on the glass and often became coated over with ice or snow so as to be illegible. The system of lighting the signs is also an improvement over the old plan.

Along the car lines, there should be a cleared space or siding for big trucks at least at every street intersection, so as not to suspend the car service on any route. The cars at present are practically the sole medium of transportation.

How fortunate we are not to have any serious fires during this heavy snow, which places a serious handicap on the movements of the fire department apparatus.

Get your shovels ready to help in keeping the gutters clear in case of a sudden thaw.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Two can live cheaper than some one.

Worst thing about the movies is the audience.

Our idea of a fine thing not to do is pull a red-headed girl's hair.

Worry about your vacation one hour every night and you can decide where to spend it by July.

Our street car system isn't so terrible except that most of the cars are going in the wrong direction.

Well, anyway, the snow keeps a lot of those crazy, speed-fever automatons off the road and that helps some.

A thought.

Time is the king of men; it's both their parent, and he is their grave.

And gives them what he will, not what they crave.

—Shakespeare.

## Natural Misconduct

"I notice that man has been considerably battered and bruised. What's the trouble with him?" He wandered into what he thought was a farmers' convention and made a fervent appeal, producing a very mild winter. "Well," he had made a mistake. It was a meeting of coal dealers."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Thoughtful Indications

Father—Aren't boys the limit? I gave him a big saw for a birthday present and he's out in the back yard trying to cut how far he can bend it without breaking it. Friend—That's all right, let him alone. I'll bet when he grows up he's going to be a corporation lawyer.—Crescent.

## The Cool Magistrate

In a police court two lawyers got very excited over a legal argument. Matters reached such a pitch that the judge began to call each other names. "You're an ass," said one. "You're a liar," was the quick retort. Then the magistrate said: "Now that you gentlemen have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points."

## Hard to Answer

"What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" asked Higbrow. "I don't know," replied Lowbrock. "That's beyond me." But I know a harder one than that; what happens when a Jewfish catches a Scotchman who doesn't want anything?

## Afraid of Bradstreet

"Do you intend visiting Fifth avenue when you are in New York, Sir?" asked Bradstreet. "I am going to see all the sights, including the Statue of Liberty and the subway and such; I know there's one place I'm going to shy clear of, by cracky, and that's that there Bradstreet; I've worked hard for my money, I have."

## A Versatile Fruit

A New York sportsman, who was spending his annual vacation in the Adirondack country, had engaged the services of an old French guide as his guide. The sportsman liked to ask the old man questions about the country and the guide, in answer, would tell him of various fruits. "What's the best fruit in the Adirondacks?" asked the sportsman. "The best fruit in the Adirondacks," replied the guide, "is a good old-fashioned Yankee who knows his own mind."

## He Should Worry

A newspaper that was not making expenses decided to economize, and accordingly two reporters and a special writer were dismissed. The other employees became nervous, with the exception of one man, who showed no symptoms of uneasiness. He worked in the art department, for the paper published a great many pictures. "What's the matter with you?" asked one of the dismissed men. "Oh, no. They can't fire me." "Why not?" "They are cutting all along the line." "What! I figure that the paper can't afford to make a cut in its art department. You see, we have so many subscribers who do not read."

## Made Poor Catch

According to tradition, Marc Antony, while on a fishing party with Cleopatra, had expert divers put large fish on his hook. The original vamp was wise. She had one of her divers place a live fish on his back and the guide caught a big laugh at the Egyptian country club. Last summer a youth tried it in the lake on a damsel, who thinks pretty well of her angling ability. But he got tangled in her line. She hooked his clothes and actually brought him to the surface, landed a fish, so to speak. They were married soon after. Here's the sad part. Now she is telling a few select friends she is sorry she didn't throw him back.

## Kentucky in Fiction

In the hills of Kentucky, or so I've been told.

The natives are awfully wild—They are rude and uncouth, but their hearts are of gold.

And they never wear shirts that are bled.

The women are mostly named Elizabeth or June.

Their hearts are incredibly pure. They love to stand out in a low-hanging moon.

And snipe at a stray revenoo.

They're startlingly beautiful, coy as gazelles.

They run like possessed from a stranger.

But they eat from his hand with shy maidenly yells.

When convinced that their heart's any danger.

The men are all named either David or Judd.

They stand six feet two in their socks.

Except they don't wear 'em. They're thirty for blood.

And they shoot from the shelter of rocks.

Their spare time is passed in the pleasant way.

When they rest from their arduous labors.

Each cleans up his rifle or gun, so they say.

And goes out to pot at the neighbors.

They live on corn lick and fends, I am told.

And backer is chased all the time.

No one in Kentucky can ever grow old.

He is killed as he passes his prime.

—Violet McDougal in New York Times.

## NOTICE

### Change of Rates

Beginning January 15, 1923, to March 15, 1923, the rates for Taxi Service within City Limits will be as follows:

One Passenger, 40¢

Twenty cents additional for each passenger

**YELLOW CAB CO.**  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

NeSmith street presented a curious spectacle, in some respects, after the winding up of the big storm of Thursday last. After the sidewalk shovellers and the railway snowplows got through piling up great mounds of white, automobile traffic came along in fair quantities after 11 a. m., but many of the big trucks that went through, headed for Lowell proper or hidden out from the view of householders looking out of their windows. The drifts and piled-up snow heaps in some sections of the street were high enough to provide good sliding spots for children, too, but the sight of hurrying automobiles passing through canyons of deep snow, was highly impressive as well as somewhat strange.

I dropped in upon Commander William L. Dickey at his home just off Smith street, Saturday. The kindly leader of James A. Garfield Post 120, G.A.R., has been ill since that great birthday celebration at the Dickey home, not long ago, and on Saturday the G.A.R. was still confined to his bed. The Grand Army man said he wasn't at all lonesome, notwithstanding the fact that he couldn't attend the Post 120 installation ceremonies the other evening and not even be a guest of Commander Peavy of Ladd and Whitney Post 135. At last Wednesday evening's installation in the new Memorial Auditorium, in the North End, the Grand Army man said he was in the best of health and in his general health added to the splendid care he is receiving from his wife and daughter, Comrade Dickey, it is fervently hoped, will soon be out once more and back at G.A.R. headquarters among his comrades of the city.

In the meantime, the "boys in blue" are remembered him daily with gifts of flowers, refreshments, sweets, etc., and the veteran is delighted with each and every memento of friendship and brotherly love.

I am told that the chances for a hearing this morning in Washington upon the Merrimack river waterway project, are hardly possible now. Whether the schedules and petitions can be received for purposes of debate and discussion by the engineering board in February, is not known at this time. The "open river" project will not, however, be allowed to drop at least at this end of the river.

A friend of mine is a great reader and collector of odd news items. Here is one just received from him:

"A. J. De Voe of Hucksensack, N. J., weather prophet, claims to have developed a good scheme to forestall the storms and sunshine in reliable fashion. He scoffs at the 48-hour forecasts of the federal government forecasters and says they can't do it. Here is De Voe's general forecast for the winter of 1922-23:

"From the 15th onward to the 17th, the weather will be snowy, turning to rain on the 18th. There will be another snow storm on the 24th, clearing to colder on the 25th. On the 26th and 27th, this storm will be hanging about the New England coast. On Jan. 31, a storm extending from Kansas and Montana will move eastward over the lakes, reaching the Atlantic coast by Feb. 2, with rain on February 1, turning to snow on the third day." Mr. De Voe's forecast sounds very plausible, considering what we have already gone through.



Tom Sims Says

Most of our soldiers are returning from the Rhine married, showing Germany will get even.

The British say they can pay their debts, but lots of people can do lots of things they don't do.

This blame country is so poor we have only 12,000,000 of the world's 13,250,000 autos.

In Quebec, 15 men went to jail rather than go to work, showing one cause of unemployment.

Everybody thinks everybody is getting worse, but everybody always has thought so.

A New Jersey man got \$200 for his broken nose, but he was not sticking it where it didn't belong.

Some people never seem to be in a hurry, unless they are driving an auto.

National shoe retailers say every woman needs 12 pairs of shoes a year. Read it to your husband.

Chicago actor was fined \$100 for winking at a woman. What are you going to wink at if you don't wink at a woman?

A little flirting now and then is just what warms the best of men.

Home is not where a man hangs his hat. It is where he throws his hat on the door.

These are ticklish times for the little boy with scratchy underwear.

If these now talking movies are perfected the movie fans will have to study several foreign languages.

Former one-horse towns are one-filling station towns now.

The curse of the age is "Darn those wrinkles."

Only a few more months until the annual scare about women discarding dresses for knickerbockers.

The funniest thing is seeing an old bachelor potting a baby, especially if she is about 30 years old.

After buying a gold fish, the stingiest man always worries about its turning brass.

## PHEASANTS AT FORT HILL PARK

Employees of the park department have been keeping the pheasants at Fort Hill park zoo fed daily with cracked corn and other edibles enjoyed by birds. Numerous birds of the air also partake of the substantial repasts, making a pretty picture daily alongside the habitats of the bear and deer now quartered in the zoo stockade.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

French troops fire on crowd at Bochum, Stines industrial center, to stop clash between Communists and Nationalists and one German is killed and two badly wounded.

Prince Albert, 27, Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, is betrothed to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, 23, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

Vatican is seriously impressed by President Obregon's order to drive from Mexico Roman Catholic apostolic delegate.

Brussels announces that Belgium stands solidly with France in enlarging Ruhr occupation.

French troops extend occupation north and east of Bochum, encircling Dortmund, which may be seized momentarily.

French plan to inflict new penalties on Germans for refusal to deliver economic necessities and situation grows in seriousness.

Dublin declares Irish Free State has decided to put women republicans on same basis as men, compelling them to be searched for arms.

Dublin reports serious disorders in heart of city and terror follows much bombing and shooting.

London hears that half-hour cessation of work at Essen was marked by aggressive anti-French demonstration outside headquarters of Inter-Allied mission.

John D. Ryan at New York announces that Anaconda Copper Mining Co. subject to approval of shareholders, has arranged to absorb Chile Copper Co. in a deal involving about \$150,000,000.

Ben Johnson picks Clarence Rowland, at one time manager of White Sox, as American League umpire to take Otto Child's job.

Receipts of \$2,500,000 in auto registration fees for 1923 in Massachusetts announced by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar.

## SEC. HUGHES PUZZLED BY BOYDEN'S MOVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press) Dispatches from Paris yesterday stating that Roland Boyden, American observer with the reparations commission, had submitted a reparations settlement plan to the commission completely mystified officials here. The state department disclaimed all knowledge of the plan in a formal statement.

Officials felt certain that there had been misunderstanding somewhere along the line. The prompt action of Secretary Hughes in authorizing a statement was believed to be due to the desire that it should be definitely understood that the Washington government had no connection with any project which has been laid before the reparations commission. The statement follows:

"The department does not know to what this dispatch refers. Neither the secretary nor anyone in behalf of the department has approved any plan for submission to the reparations commission or has authorized any such submission. The department is not attempting directly or indirectly to fix German reparations or to prepare plans for the reparations commission. Mr. Boyden has no instructions to present any plan to the reparations commission."

## OFFICER SHELDON TO REMAIN IN R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Politicians who have been striving for months to have a Rhode Island man appointed head of federal prohibition raiders in the state got a jolt yesterday with the announcement that Raymond T. Sewall of Winthrop, Mass., will succeed Fred A. Daley, relieved last August when Commissioner Roy A. Haynes replaced home talent in the dry law office with men from outside the state.

Sewall's appointment was made by Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair and endorsed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Commissioner Haynes recommended him.

The appointment is taken in federal prohibition circles here to mean that Harry G. Sheldon of Lowell, acting director, will remain in this state indefinitely. Sheldon refused to discuss this possibility yesterday, but admitted he was prepared to stay.

Sewall is 44 and has a wife and four children in Winthrop.

## AIR VALVES

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and  
Key Air Valves  
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and Fittings

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## Berton Braley's Daily Poem THE BEAN

The Bean!  
Say, buddy, the more I have seen,  
The more do I see—and I'm patting it strong—  
The bean is the thing that'll help you along.

Yes, kiddo, you tell 'em,  
The old cerebellum,  
Whenever you get in the strife and the tussle,  
Has got it all over the bone and the muscle!  
You may have the shoulders and chest of an ox,  
But you're pretty sure to be shy on the rocks  
Unless you will use—well, you know what I mean—  
The bean!

The nut!  
The guy who doesn't use it's a mutt.  
You will not get far if you never have shown  
There's anything north of your clavicle bone;  
There's many a bird who has fallen down flat  
Who thought that his head was for parking his hat,  
And never would use it for anything more;  
Then wondered why luck didn't knock at his door.  
There's millions of dubs who've used everything but  
The nut!

The Bean!  
Just keep it well tended and keen,  
And whet it with books and with knowledge worth while,  
And it will repay you in bountiful style.

Your knob  
Will help you to better your job,  
'Twill lessen your work and 'twill help you make good,  
If only you'll use it the way that you should,  
It's something you need in your play and your biz,  
The more that you use it the better it is,  
It makes life successful and rich and serene,  
The Bean!

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## Snowball Bombardment Follows Letter

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A snowball bombardment preceded by a threatening letter provided Boston police with something unusual in the way of a mystery early today. The bombardment centered on a Boston university fraternity house on Marlboro street, which was attacked from three sides. Police, summoned by telephone, found that the enemy had retreated. They were told of the threatening letter, but given no clue to its source. The invaders, fraternity men said, were too old to be students.

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## LOWELL MILL OVERSEERS' PULPIT AN OPEN FORUM

## Important Series of Overseers' Meetings to Be Held in Lowell

Lowell mill overseers are anticipating an attractive series of important meetings to be held in this city directly for their benefit, starting a week from today. It is one of a series of six mill overseers' meetings similar to those that have already been conducted successfully in Fall River. The first Lowell meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23.

The remaining dates for similar meetings but with different speakers are as follows:

February 2,  
March 5,  
March 20,  
April 2.

The meetings are to be held under the direct auspices of the Industrial Relations department of the Associated Industries.

As in Fall River, the meetings will be conducted in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school, and the students of the school will be especially invited to participate in all meetings.

President James of the local school was absent from Lowell today, and no detailed programs for the series of meetings have been given out. Formal announcements will come, however, as the textile school will co-operate with the Massachusetts Safety council and will take charge of at least two talks.

These speakers on the list of probable comers to the Lowell lectures courses and overseers' conferences, are already engaged:

Frank Morris, safety engineer, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston.

Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, Fall River.

Thayer Francis, Parks-Cramer Co., Ellensburg.

A. Stanley Lowellyn, Lancaster mills, Clinton.

Two other speakers will be secured in addition to the above. Announcement made before the end of the week.

## MATHEWS' "MUSICAL MINSTREL WHIRL"

George "Dicker" Thornton of Boston, under whose direction the Mathews' "Musical Minstrel Whirl" is being prepared for presentation at the Memorial Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 25, has had a wide experience in amateur musical affairs, and about the club during the last ten years. His skill as a director is vouchsafed by the many large organizations who call upon him for assistance in staging their annual events, and his selection in staging their annual local society for the production of its 1923 show is expected to be a long step toward the improvement of amateur theatrical undertakings in this city. Indeed, never before have the Mathews attempted anything so ambitious as the "Musical Minstrel Whirl," and the success attending Mr. Thornton's work is a tribute to his personality and versatility.

The new director is not content with good singing, alone, to entertain his audiences. Costuming, lighting and stage setting are essential parts of his scheme of presentation, but the one most attractive feature, in combination with excellent singing, is graceful dancing. Fully half the time allotted for rehearsal is given to the latter specialty, of which Mr. Thornton is an unusually talented teacher, and the dancing groups are so splendidly trained that their contributions are certain to be a revelation. With a show thus constructed the Mathews expect on January 25 to score the success of the season. Paul J. Angelo, the organization's veteran accompanist, is living up to expectations, and proving a tower of strength to the production.

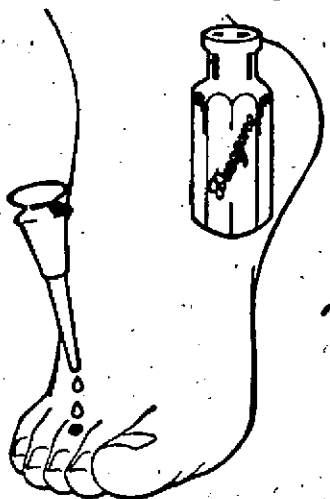
## CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT MEETING

Albert H. Davis acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the Chelmsford water district, which was held last evening in the lower town hall, Centre village. Albert A. Ludwig was elected to the board of water commissioners for a term of three years, while Winthrop A. Parkhurst and Thomas H. Varnum were elected clerk and auditor, respectively.

The article calling for an appropriation of \$207.95 to be paid to George W. Day for money expended in extending the water service at Musternfield park, was laid on the table until the next meeting. Under article 6 the treasurer was authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue. The reports of the water commissioners were received and the meeting adjourned until next March.

## CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Try!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## Episcopal Clergyman Would Abolish Church Consecration—Believes in Coué

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"Church consecration is an inheritance from witchcraft, magic and taboo; belief in Jesus as equal in power with God is no longer accepted by some university-bred clergymen; the miracles of Christ are transformations easily understood by modern scientists, and particularly St. Coué; the clergy, a suppressed, chained profession, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, not in it."

Rev. Percy Stokney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 10th street and 5th avenue, made these and other surprising assertions to his congregation Sunday in a sermon entitled "How to Consecrate the Church." Dr. Grant affirmed his belief that the church is the proper place for discussion of political, social and economic questions, and that the church which closes its doors to all save religious ceremony is not only dodging its duty to the community but actually combating the advice of civilization.

Making no direct reference to the fight in behalf of the open forum in his own church, a controversy in which the ecclesiastical authorities had their way to the extent that the

## A Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.



Forum was removed to the church community house, Dr. Grant was nevertheless understood to be moved to his sermon Sunday by his experience in that conflict.

## Wife of Ex-Ambassador Dies of Injuries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, died here early today from injuries received when struck by an automobile late yesterday. She was 60 years of age. Stepping from the curb just after leaving her home on Rhode Island avenue, Mrs. Hill was struck by a delivery wagon driven by Guy C. Lee, a negro, who is being held by the police. She was removed at once to a hospital where her condition was seen to be critical.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB  
Mrs. S. W. Foss will entertain the members of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club at her home, 417 Boston street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Lang will assist Mrs. Foss in receiving.



GUARDING THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD

Fear that the civilian population may rise against the invaders has caused French officers to post heavy guards in every part of the occupied area. Here is a group of French soldiers at the bridgehead at Keul.

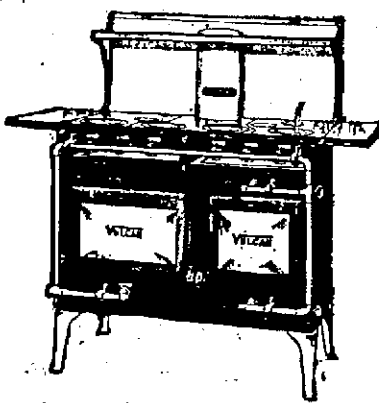
## Clash Follows Strike—Two Killed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A strike at the silver mines at Pachuca resulted yesterday in a clash during which two non-union workers were killed. One of them, Jenkins by name, is said to have been a North American.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

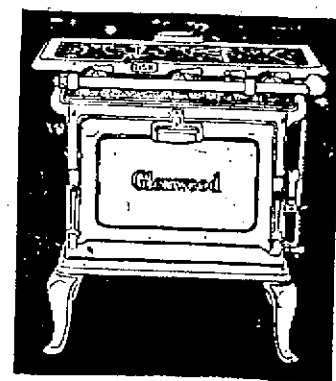
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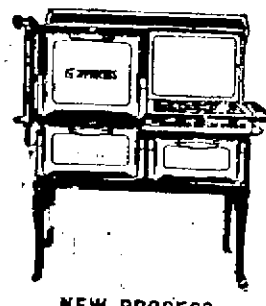
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# SHERIFF ON THE WITNESS STAND

Denies Commissions Issued  
Deputizing Klan Leader to Make Arrest

Another Witness Tells of Man Predicting Big Stunt by Ku Kluxers

BASTROP, La., Jan. 15.—Fred Carpenter, sheriff of Morehouse parish, denied today that any commissions had been issued deputizing Captain J. K. Skippwith, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse parish, or any other men, to arrest Alonzo Braddock, farmer, who testified Saturday he was seized at his home by Skippwith and several other men, brought to Bastrop and turned over to Carpenter.

Carpenter was called as the first witness today in the open hearing investigating the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard and other alleged depredations by masked and hooded bands.

Braddock testified that a party of men forced an entrance to his home. Carpenter, said no warrant had been issued for Braddock's arrest.

"The men then were acting on their own authority?" the sheriff was asked.

"Yes, except that Captain Skippwith said he had found some stills and asked me would I deputize him. I told him no and asked him to get the stills," Carpenter answered.

J. T. Dalton, clerk of the district court, was questioned about the search warrant for Braddock's house. He was asked whether the date on the search warrant had been erased and November 21 written over the original date. The clerk said he noticed this defect and did not believe it was the original date.

Robert Anderson, a youth, testified to having delivered a letter to Mrs. Larry Calhoun, written and handed to him by Fred Cobb.

J. E. Gaudin followed Anderson. He testified to having remarked it was his opinion the "Ku Klux's" bluff had been called.

This, he said, was made to a Mr. Fleming.

"Fleming said to me two weeks before the big kidnapping: 'Bluff nothing—You watch my word, the Ku Klux are going to pull off the biggest stunt since they started operating.'"

The witness was asked about a card, filed with Dr. McKoon after Daniel and Richard had disappeared. He said he told the doctor the people were saying the Ku Klux Klan did it and Dr. McKoon replied: "You people are talking too much for your own good."

# U. S. S. NEW YORK BEST BATTLESHIP IN FLEET

BOSTON, January 15.—The United States Steamship New York was announced today as the winner of the Knox trophy for 1922 as the best battleship in the United States navy. The prize will be given next Wednesday at the annual dinner of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts which yearly makes a series of awards in honor of General Henry Knox, who was the first secretary of war and navy. Other winners are:

Battery A, First Field Artillery, Fort Mifflin, Pa., most efficient battery of Field Artillery in regular army.

Sergeant Henry A. Morton, Fort Sill, best rating for years of enlisted men in United States Field Artillery.

E. S. McClure, seaman, second class, gun pointer of United States Steamship Sennar, awarded Knox gun pointer medal.

Battery A, 101st Field Artillery Massachusetts National Guard, highest rating of efficiency.

320th Company, Coast Artillery corps, Massachusetts National Guard, highest rating of efficiency in this class.

# MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church when Ludwig Dion of Salem and Miss Sylvia Hamel, a well known resident of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. During the mass hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality choir of which the bride was a member. Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bride wore satin tulle gown with hat to match and carried sweet peas. She was given away by her father, Mr. Jacques Hamel, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph Dion of Salem. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 156 Gershom avenue and at noon the happy couple, who were the principals in a generous wedding gift left on a honeymoon trip to New York, Boston, Salem, Springfield and Holyoke. Upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 156 Gershom avenue.

# LAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A report on the proposition of Councilor James J. Gallagher to acquire land opposite the high school as an open area for school activities, will be presented to the city council tonight, by the city solicitor. The land in question is at the corner of Kirk and Paige streets, part of which now is occupied by the temporary wooden building known as the "coop."

Mr. Gallagher introduced an order relating to it last year, but the report was forthcoming it covered land on the opposite corner and did not include the area he had in mind. It is the councilor's idea to ascertain the cost of acquiring the land by seizure and to have subsequent action on the contents of the solicitor's report.

# MOTORMAN ARRAIGNED

MALDEN, Jan. 15.—Wesley R. Thurston, operator of a one-man car which was in collision with an excursion sleigh at Medford yesterday, when a young woman was killed and a score of persons injured, was arraigned today in court charged with manslaughter. Pending an inquest the case was continued to February 14.

History records that Sir Walter Raleigh once paid 600 pounds sterling for a pair of shoes, the equivalent of about \$20,000 today.

# DENIAL BY HARVARD

Report Pres. Lowell Said Jew Would Eventually Be Treated at Negro Untrue

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, today declared it was his earnest desire to see anti-Jewish prejudice, and the segregation of Jewish people abolished in this country. His expression was contained in a statement which he said was occasioned by an account appearing in today's New York Times of remarks by an unnamed speaker addressing the men's club of the Temple Israel there, yesterday.

This speaker was quoted as saying that he was a Harvard man, of Jewish birth, who, in an extended conversation with President Lowell on a train recently, was told by the head of Harvard that within a generation probably the Jew would have to be treated as the negro is in the south.

The statement as issued at Harvard university today said:

"President Lowell denied having said the things attributed to him by an anonymous speaker reporting a private conversation in a speech quoted in the New York Times. This grossly misrepresented his views, attributing to him unfriendly sentiments which he does not feel. His earnest desire is to see anti-Semitic prejudice and Semitic segregation abolished in this country, and he believes that Jews and Gentiles should work together to this end, not shutting their eyes to the facts of mutual prejudice where it exists, but seeking to eliminate it."

# BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Bishop Benjamin T. Tanner, 87, for many years one of the leaders in the advancement of the negro race, died today. For 24 years he was editor of The Christian Recorder.

WASHINGTON—In the presence of Secretary Hughes and officials of the Pan-American Union, the Chilean and Peruvian ambassadors exchanged ratifications finally validating the Tacna-Arica arbitration protocol.

HOUSTON—Grand jury instructed to cease investigations into "petty thievery and burglary" and devote its whole attention to those responsible for the whipping of Mrs. R. J. Harrison and Lt. A. Armand at Goose Creek, 10 days ago.

MONTREAL—Negotiations for settlement of the wage dispute between 5000 station employees, clerks and freight handlers and the Canadian Pacific railway resumed.

MANILA—Shipping board freighter Patrick Henry struck reef off Sobaya island, 200 miles south of Manila, and beached.

PORT FRANCES—Mrs. Daniel Matheson, 33 in age, and her three young grandchildren were burned to death when fire destroyed the Matheson farmhouse.

CLEVELAND—A murder charge against one or two suspects in the slaying of Edward J. McGregor, 26, found shot to death late Saturday night in an apartment house, was expected today by the police. Three men were found intoxicated in separate rooms of the apartment in which McGregor was killed. The three men questioned were Ollie Chilli, American league baseball umpire, Robert J. Burke, a loan contractor, and George Reed, who roomed in the apartment.

DUBLIN—Judge Powell in chancery court granted adjournment of the case against Famos de Valera, David O'Donnoghue and Stephen O'Shara, in which President Cochrane and plaintiffs as trustees of the national fund seek to prevent the defendants from withdrawing \$10,000 of the fund, held by a Dublin bank.

WESTFIELD—Word was received here by relatives of the death in Beirut, Syria, of Rev. Dr. Harvey Porter, for more than 50 years connected with the American university in Beirut, occupying the chair of history and psychology.

INDIANAPOLIS—Decision to establish a national orphan's home for children of former war veterans was made by the national executive committee of the American Legion today.

# KLAN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—An order declaring the Ku Klux Klan "an attempt to overthrow organized government," was reported to the house of representatives today by the rules committee.

The resolution declares that the "house regards any such organization as the Klan as dangerous to American institutions and a threat to the freedom of thought and speech guaranteed to the American people. It was added that the legislature had complete confidence that the Klan could not find a foothold in this state among law-abiding citizens."

# FOR GRAND JURY PROBE OF RUM-RUNNING

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press) United States Attorney Winne announced today that he was "favorably considering" a request of Acting Prohibition Director Moss of New Jersey for a grand jury investigation of the Associated Press reports of heavy rum-running along the Jersey coast, last week.

"If the facts warrant," said Mr. Winne's statement, "the men responsible for the 35,000 case story will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. Newspapersmen have been subpoenaed before, and will continue to be."

# TO PREVENT DISASTERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Steps to prevent disasters from dust explosions which in the last few months have taken toll of 160 lives and resulted in \$16,500,000 property damage in the United States and Canada, were discussed today when the Dust Explosion Hazard committee of the National Fire Protection association convened here for a two days session.



THIS HORSE CAUSED TROUBLE

When Paddy, horse in the Newark, (N. J.) street department, fell through a manhole it took the combined efforts of the fire department, city engineer's staff and a large group of assistants to rescue him. After falling through the manhole, Paddy wandered seven blocks through the sewers. His rescue cost the city over \$5000.



DISCHARGED MAJOR SUES WEST POINTER

By selling milk and eggs from his little farm in Hopkinton, Mass., Major Melscha Wheeler, discharged from the army for alleged insubordination, manages to eke out an existence for his wife and children. His discharge followed a letter to President Harding in which he accused U. S. army of "Prussianism." Major Wheeler has entered suit against Brig. Gen. Sladen, West Point commandant, for \$100,000 damages.

# EVERETT TRUE

YES, THERE'S A CHARGE ON THAT SLIP FOR A NEW HAND BAG! IT WILL BE DELIVERED HERE TOMORROW!

WHY, THE ONE YOU BOUGHT A FEW WEEKS AGO IS AS GOOD AS NEW! IT'S NOT NEAR WORN OUT YET!

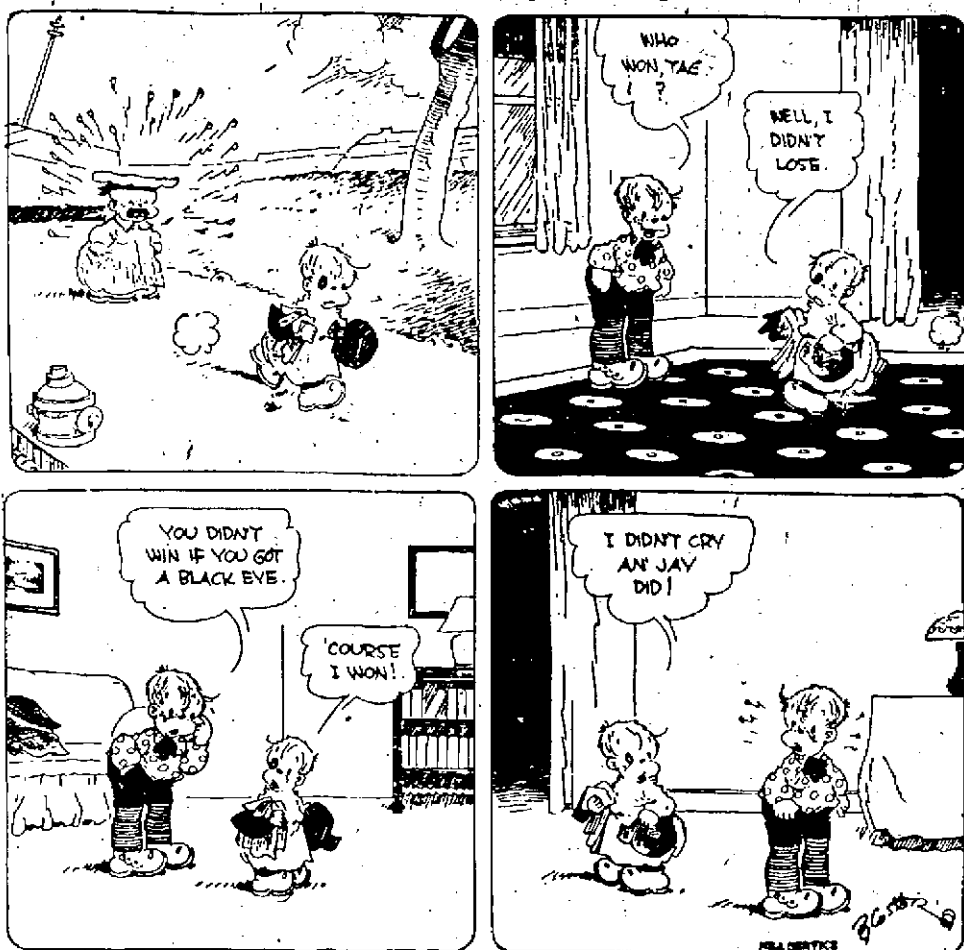
WHEN - WILL - YOU - GET - IT - THROUGH YOUR - HEAD - THAT - - - STYLES CHANGE!!!

IF THINGS MUST BE WORN OUT, THAT CAN BE ARRANGED!!



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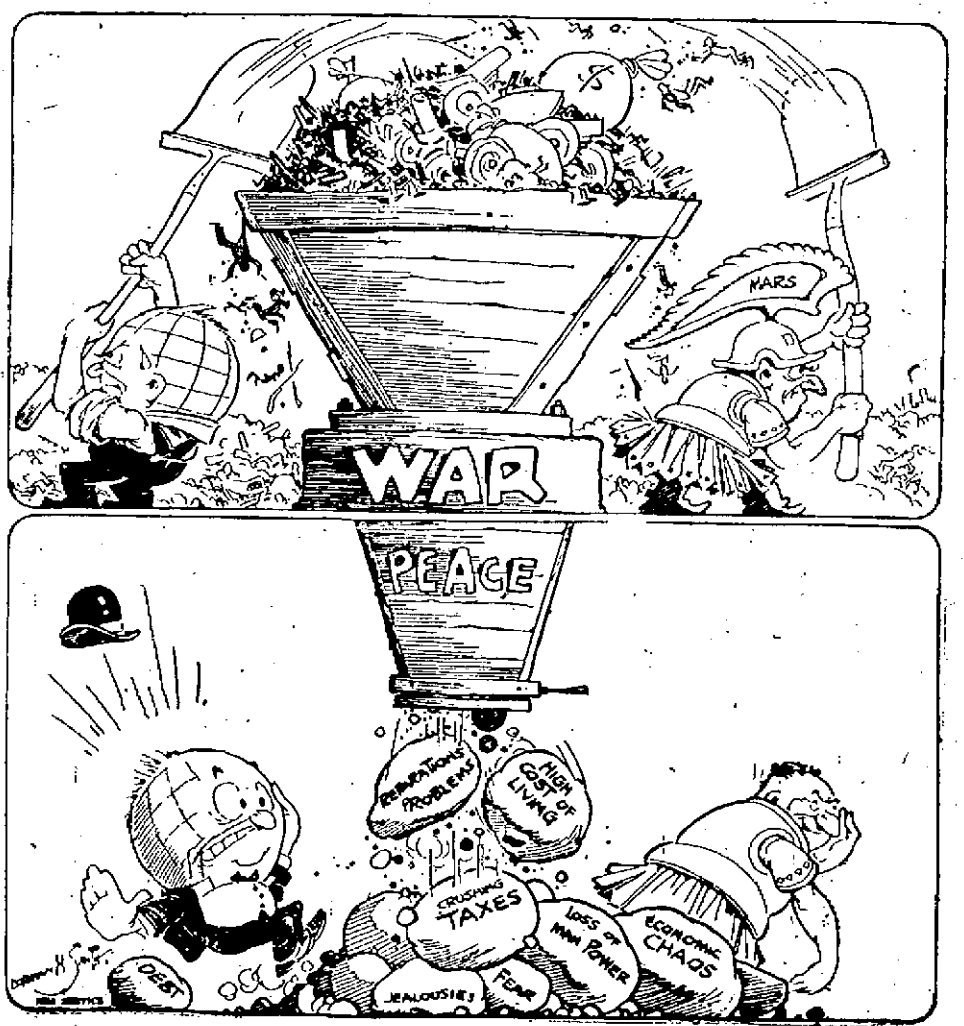
# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# OUT OUR WAY



# THE FUTILITY OF IT







# GOV. PINCHOT INAUGURATED HIBERNIAN CARNIVAL

Big Four-day Carnival Opened in Associate Hall Last Evening

To Drive Saloons Out of Pa. and Prevent and Punish Bootlegging

Flagrant Failure to Enforce Volstead Law Blot on Good Name of State and Nation

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Governor Pinchot, who was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania today, declared in his inaugural address that it would be part of his policy "to drive all saloons out of Pennsylvania and to prevent and punish bootlegging."

"I regard the present flagrant failure to enforce the Volstead law as a blot on the good name of Pennsylvania and the United States," said the governor. "If allowed to continue, it will amount to a serious charge against the fitness of our people for genuine self-government. I share in the belief that no determined concerted effort to enforce the law has yet been made, and I propose not only to press with all my power for the abolition of the saloon, but also to make sure that the government of this state takes its full and effective part in such an effort."

After declaring that he was a follower of Theodore Roosevelt while he was living and no less so today, "as his great soul still leads this people on the road to better things," Governor Pinchot said:

"The movement which resulted in my election is the direct descendant of the Roosevelt progressive movement of 1912. The point of view was the same, the specific platform planks were largely identical, and the popular support came mainly from similar sources. Both were based squarely on the proposition that the public good comes first. This administration has taken that position as its foundation stone, and upon it hopes and intends to erect a structure of honest and effective service to all the people, without distinction of race, creed, sex or political complexion."

"The breakdown of law enforcement is proof enough, if other proof were lacking, that Pennsylvania needs a new birth of political righteousness."

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Defendant in Liquor Case Was Lightening Mind Changer—Other Cases

That the human mind is subject to change without notice, was demonstrated by Donald Narzigan in the district court this morning when he pleaded not guilty, guilty, and not guilty again, to illegal keeping before Judge Wright. It was Narzigan's second offence on the illegal keeping charge, and on a plea of not guilty, the case was continued until Jan. 26. A few minutes afterwards, defendant requested that he be heard again, and this time he changed his plea to guilty. The usual fine of \$150 and a sentence of three months to the house of correction was forthwith imposed, only to be appealed by Narzigan. He was told to furnish bonds of \$200 for his appearance in the superior court. He took a seat in the court-room and at the conclusion of the proceedings, he again stepped forward to the bench and pleaded guilty. Judge Wright then ordered the case continued to Jan. 25.

Mary Kriboski pleaded guilty to illegal keeping, and to allow of further investigation, she was placed in the care of the probation officer for the period of one month. Scott Winn of the liquor squad testified that the woman is a persistent violator of the prohibition laws and that she told him she would not stop selling. She denied that she sold that she sold a small quantity in order to support her children, her husband being dead.

A three months' suspended sentence for drunkenness was imposed on Peter J. Blanchard some time ago with the understanding that the same would be revoked if he were brought in again within the allotted time. In this morning, and as a result, the suspension was revoked and he will spend the next three months in the house of correction.

William J. McCallough entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and was given a four months' sentence to the house of correction, suspended for one month. For assault and battery on a minor child, Stanley Kizka was fined \$10, while a fine of \$15 was imposed on Thomas Moore for maintaining gambling machines.

## SUN BREVITIES

Catering the best—Lyon, Tel. 1931. Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., 1 P. Donohue, 222-223 Hibernian bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Gilt Shampoo.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it. Electric Shop, 52 Central street.

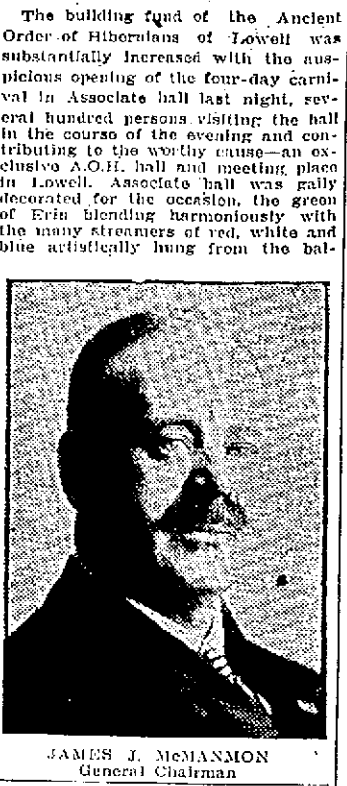
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ouellette of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Hamel of Gershom ave.

Miss Blanche Centre of Nashua, N. H., is visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Laroche and their children, Cecile and George, have returned from Wolburn, where they were the guests of relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' class, under the leadership of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, will be held in the high school tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

**...DANCE...**  
Tonight With the Ponies AT DRACUT GRANGE  
Ted Marshall's Orchestra  
Admission 35 Cents



JAMES J. MCMAHON  
General Chairman

comes to the chandelier in the center of the hall. Tenants of various colors on a background of white, surrounded the gallery and presented an elaborate setting for the busy scenes below.

The carnival tables with their brilliant decorations and displays of novelties, were the objective of the pleasant seekers. The booths were arranged in orderly fashion around the hall and were in charge of energetic young ladies and men who advertised their valuable wares in characteristic mid-way style. The refreshment table, in charge of Miss Catherine Bourke of the Ladies' Auxiliary, attracted the attentions of youngsters and elders alike, and a large quantity of ice cream and candies were dispensed by the following committees: Miss Margaret Hourke, Miss Bridie Parker, Miss Mary Hourke, Miss Nancy Parker and Miss Helen Clifford.

A novelty table, with chocolates, dolls, cedar chests and other articles, was conducted by the auxiliary under the direction of Miss Catherine Gaffney. She was fully assisted by Mrs. Catherine Goggin, Mrs. Anne Dwyer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor, Mrs. Nora Sheridan, Miss Margaret O'Grady, Miss Mary Leo, Miss Mary Shea and Mrs. B. Leonard.

The next in order was the jewelry table of the Division I committee, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, chairman. Here were exhibited everything in the line of jewelry, as well as several additional articles of fanciful variety. The volunteers at this counter were Patrick Downes, John J. Murphy, Hugh McQuade, James McHugh, Patrick Kane, Edward McHugh, John Payne, John Carroll, Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald, Miss Anna McHugh, Miss Vera Cox and Miss Bessie O'Rourke.

The blanket table, carrying an array of expensive and comfortable looking cottons and woolsens, was Division II's contribution to the mid-way mart. Joseph Garity was chief salesman at this table, assisted by John Tully, William Neilson and James J. McMahon.

Chas. Na Guel was there, too, with an elaborate collection of comforts which caught the eye of the visitors. In consequence of which numerous sales were reported. Mrs. Patrick Drosman was in charge here and was aided in dispensing of her stock by Miss Anna McHugh, Miss Margaret Cavanagh, Miss Catherine Wrenn and Miss Mary Twohey.

Mrs. William Devereux was chairlady of the Division 3 booth, which consisted mainly of chances on flour, coal and other household necessities. Others who assisted in the successful conduct of this table were Thomas Dwyer, E. J. Kierne, Patrick Sheridan, John J. Barrett, John Sullivan, Michael J. Monahan, P. W. Moran, John Gries and William Devereux.

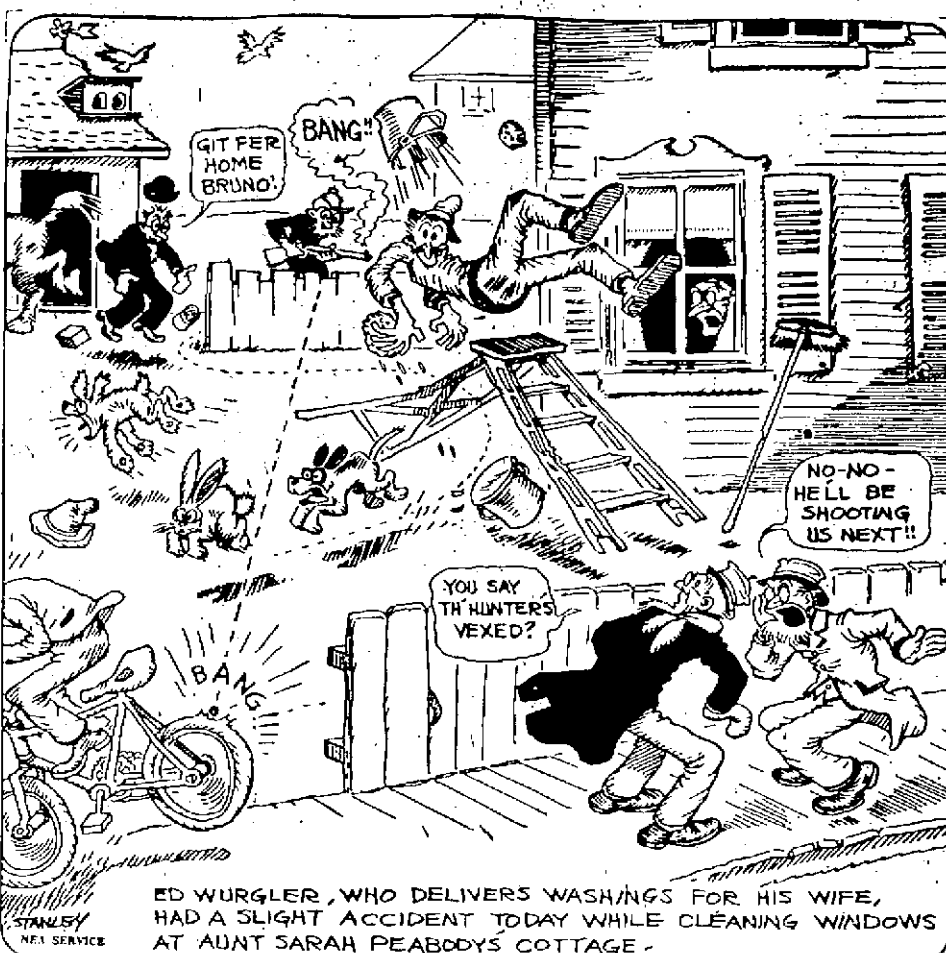
The carnival has been so arranged that on each of the succeeding nights, one or other of the divisions shall be responsible for the evening's entertainment. Last night this allotment fell to Division 3, the members of which presented a pleasing brand of speaking and entertainment that is worthy of imitation by the brother divisions.

James J. McMahon as general chairman of the feature affair, opened the festivities with an eloquent address of welcome, appealing to those present to rally to the cause of the Irish in Lowell with generous contributions to the worthy undertaking which until now has been but an empty dream. He said a new and exclusive home, where all modern improvements and conveniences are present, could only be realized through a successful campaign and he hoped that the remaining nights would witness copious attendances at Associate hall.

Mr. McMahon then introduced May or Donovan, who is an enthusiastic member of Division 2. His Honor spoke briefly, as he had other engagements to attend to. He dwelt upon the progress of the Hibernians in Lowell and the necessity of them owning a home.

At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks, John Barrett, recording secretary of Division 3, reviewed the history of the A.O.U. in this city, and gave an enlightening account of the building fund committee since its organization in 1903 up to the present time. He was followed by William and Mary Mahoney, who rendered vocal and piano solos, and concluded the formal program of entertainment.

Tonight's activities will be in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who will provide the entertainment. An elaborate program has been prepared and is one which should meet with unanimous approval. Several new features have been added to the mid-way program



ED WURLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, HAD A SLIGHT ACCIDENT TODAY WHILE CLEANING WINDOWS AT AUNT SARAH PEABODYS COTTAGE.

## \$30,000 Fire in Beverly Shoe Factory

BEVERLY, Jan. 16.—The old Rogers shoe factory, a four-story wooden building in the manufacturing district was damaged by fire today, causing \$30,000 loss. Firemen had to battle for three hours before it was extinguished. The fire apparently started on the first floor, used by the Beverly Mattress Co., for storage purposes. The North Shoe Last Co., and Lantry & Leahy, a shoe company, were among other occupants. A. Dodge & Sons are owners of the building. An investigation will be made of the origin of the fire, police officials said.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael Joseph Herlihy and Miss Anna Theresa Mulligan were married yesterday at St. Peter's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Peter Lughan. Mr. Corneille Herlihy was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Mulligan. The couple will make their home at 353 Central street.

A splendid wedding was celebrated yesterday at the parish of St. Mary's, when Miss Clara Mae Anderson and Mr. Albert Edward Spaulding were married Sunday at the parsonage of the church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins. Miss Pearl Spaulding Malloy and Mr. Raymond G. Malloy acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The couple will make their home at 8 Eastman street, Concord, N. H.

White—Collins  
The marriage of Mr. Roy Wade of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Sarah Leonora Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Collins of Moody street, this city, superintendent of the hospital at Bathurst, N. B., were married December 18 at Marysville, by Rev. E. J. Barress. The couple will make their home at Nashua, where the groom owns an extensive farm.

Lathierie—Fattax  
At St. Catherine's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, Dr. Charles C. Lathierie of Holyoke and Miss Esther C. Fattax of Somerville were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by a brother of the bride, Rev. Henry M. Fattax of St. Mary's church, Waltham. The bride was given away by her brother, John D. Fattax, while her sister, Miss Lillian Fattax, acted as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Amodeo R. Lathierie, a brother of the groom. After a wedding trip through Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Lathierie will make their home in Holyoke. Dr. Lathierie is well known in this city.

## French Control Every Outlet

thence to Witten, which is seven kilometres south of Dortmund.

Arrests Ordered  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The French authorities at Bonn have ordered the German police to arrest the instigators of a demonstration at the Kaiserhof hotel, a Reuter's despatch from Berlin says.

French Seize More Cities  
DORTMUND, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German Reichswehr are concentrated south of Münster, less than 25 miles north of Lünen, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Lünen, and the German forces at some points are only from eight to 10 miles apart.

The French, by advancing to Dortmund and Lünen, have passed out of the neutral zone fixed by Versailles treaty on the right bank of the Rhine, into regular German territory where the Reichswehr holds sway.

The French are continuing to send up reserves which are taking up positions behind the river Lippe.

The occupation of the Ruhr basin is now complete and the French declare that not a single pound of coal can get out of the Ruhr into the unoccupied territory without their checking it up for the coal tax.

## Uncompromising Occupation

ESSEN, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press).—Whatever the outcome of the conference set for today at Dusseldorf between the German industrial magnates and the French economic mission, the Ruhr valley appeared this morning to be in for an uncompromising military occupation.

"We've tried soft methods and the Germans have refused to co-operate," the correspondent was told at the French military headquarters. "If they don't come to terms now they will get a taste of what they gave Belgium and northern France. They will live them something to whine for."

Today's meeting, to which the German industrial leaders had been invited under the threat that if they failed to appear they would be sent for, was to be presided over by Gen. de Goutte. From the windows of the conference room in the Dusseldorf city hall the French tanks, armored cars and infantry were discernible as they moved forward to strengthen the hold of the French upon Germany's rich coal fields.

There was great interest as to whether the Stinnes holdings would comply with the summons to send a representative to the conference. Herr Stinnes himself was reported to have left his villa between Bochum and Dortmund last evening, bound for Berlin.

French economic experts appear somewhat less sanguine than the military leaders over the prospects of obtaining practical results from the occupation. They came here, it is admitted, unprepared for an operation of this magnitude and the turn of events has caused M. Coste, head of the mission, to look rather depressed, although he voiced the opinion that to-day's conference would straighten out the situation.

The about face position of the German industrialists took the French by surprise. They were quite convinced Sunday night that the Germans had agreed in principle to the coal delivery; hence yesterday's breakdown in

# BIRDS STARVE TO DEATH 800 IN ROUND-UP OF STRIKERS

Reported That Many Birds Have Been Found Dead in the Woods

Reports that game birds as well as birds of the protected kind, are dying in wholesale numbers from starvation as a result of the heavy snow-storms having all popular feeding places and sheltering havens come in from outside districts today with rather startling details.

Fish and game club men say they have no direct reports, but have heard stories from various sections of the state and from the northern states, to the effect that many birds have been found on snow banks and in woodlots, literally frozen to death after starving from lack of succulent and nourishing foods.

Animal life in the woods is also suffering greatly this winter. Hunters say that the homes all winter long where brush grows heavily, have found many bushes and young trees stripped of all bark up to heights of six and seven feet, where eager and hungry animals have worked unceasingly in order to get green bark and nests of insects for their homes all winter long. Many have taken pains to strip grain and other rough foods on the top of the snow in the fields and yards after each fresh snowfall, hunters and men acquainted with the habits of birds of the air say there is a mystery as to why birds have become so scarce. Little fellows that usually stay in New England all winter.

In the Horne coal yards Saturday, a place where many sparrows and other northern birds of a feather, "hang out" both winter and summer, occupying quarters under the many eaves of sheds, the big coal bins and sheds, it was said that few sparrows have been harbored there this winter, or at least since January 1.

As the treasurer, Mr. Horne, came along half a dozen sparrows flew along the snow and entered coal bin where refuse coal in small quantities was piled. The birds began to dig holes in the coal pile, apparently seeking shelter from the wind. Five minutes after they began their operations the outbreak of the World War began. The sparrows were fairly hidden from view, only their heads being seen.

The sparrows are usually plenty all winter about Lowell, but the coal districts and other places where there are convenient sheds for roosting in cold weather are formerly harboring so many this season as formerly. Business men in South Lowell and other places report seeing few birds during the last 10 days. Common shelters and favorite spots for winter sunning, appear to be practically vacant since the birds began giving continuous performances and sported in general fear that a good many thousand northern birds have succumbed to the weather blasts this season and are mighty sorry about it.

Winter feeding of birds improperly done is often more harmful than non at all, because if birds are attracted to a definite location by grain, so their enemies are also attracted to the birds and easily destroy them.

## SOLDIER AND LECTURER

Illustrated Lecture by Capt. William Payne at Middlesex Women's Club

Capt. William Payne, Australian soldier, lecturer and explorer, a member of the advance guard at Australian foot soldiers who went through the terrible massacre at Gallipoli when the landing was attempted soon after the outbreak of the World War, gave an intensely interesting illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's Club.

Australian cities and towns and views of the wide rolling country that comprises the island gave vivid pictorializations of this interesting and highly developed British possession. Beautiful indeed were the views of Australian vegetation and flora, while views of Melbourne, Adelaide and Sidney showed cities of wide thoroughfares, imposing office buildings and municipal groups.

Happily, Capt. Payne had the faculty of catching life into his pictures by means of his accompanying lecture, filled to the brim with anecdotes, bits of humor and interesting descriptions of the life of the country. There were wonderful pictures of animal and bird life and marvelous specimens of trees, including the eucalyptus, which in some sections of the country grows to a height of 150 feet, or nearly as high as the custom house tower in Boston. Giant ferns and other plants also were shown, all growing in great abundance in wild surroundings, and to great size.

Harking back to war days, Capt. Payne graphically told of the organization of Australian troops in 1914 and 1915 and of the Gallipoli slaughter. As soon as the invasion of the continent by the Germans became known, Australia's every red-blooded man hastened to the recruiting stations and although discipline was lacking and adequate leaders were few, battalions were whipped together for service.

It was one of the most interesting lectures the club women have been privileged to hear and it was intensely enjoyed.

## Honored for Rescue of 400 From Ship

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—In recognition of the gallant rescue of 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long in the sea of Marmara on Dec. 16 last, Lieut. Commander E. A. Edwards of the American destroyer Bainbridge, has been presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The ceremonies occurred aboard the flagship of the French naval forces here. Lieut. Commander Edwards received the decoration from Admiral Dumesnil, who expressed the gratitude and admiration of his government for the brave exploit of the American commander and his men.

## To Resentance Convicted Fish Dealers

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen appeared in the superior court today and moved that F. Monroe Dyer and the 16 other defendants found guilty in the so-called fish trust cases, be re-sentenced. After Judge Sanderson had been informed that a motion would be made to the full bench of the supreme court next Monday for reargument of the case, he fixed Feb. 17 for imposing sentences.

William E. Curran and Simeon Atwood, two of the fish dealers expressed a desire to take their sentences now. The original sentence imposed upon them was six months in the House of Correction and fines of \$500 each.

## Fall River Mayor Gets K. K. K. Warning

FALL RIVER, Jan. 16.—When Mayor Edmond P. Talbot opened his mail today he found the following letter, mailed from Taunton, and postmarked Sunday:

"Mayor Talbot—Keep your eyes on your own business, such as dance halls or watch your step—Ku Klux Klan."

Though considering the message a joke, the mayor turned the letter over to Chief of Police Feeney.

**Best for Colds**

**TONIGHT--BENEFIT DANCE**

By the

**SUNLIGHT CLUB**

LINCOLN HALL

Special—Popularity Waltz—Billy McCabe and Partner vs. Arthur Carroll and Partner

CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

PRIZE WALTZ

ADMISSION 40c, TAX PAID



# ARKANSAS GOVERNOR DENIES PLEA FOR TROOPS FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO GERMANS

## STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT FINANCE STATEMENT

Theodore N. Waddell, state director of accounts, and the auditing spirit for all municipalities in the matter of finance, yesterday received a copy of the balancing statement of Lowell finances for 1922, as prepared by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin. He will study the statement for a day or so and then forward to Mayor John J. Donovan recommendations for a financial

course to be followed by the city this year. When he received the statement yesterday afternoon, Mr. Waddell expressed great interest and surprise at the story told by the figures and estimated that the recommendations and survey would be of a startling nature. The mayor expects a report from the director of accounts by the last of the present week and upon its receipt will arrange for a thorough audit of all city books.

## FRENCH POLICY OF REQUISITIONS TO PUT CHECK ON SCHOOL BOARDS

To Be Enforced Immediately  
as Result of Decision of  
Reparations Commission

Rep. George J. Bates of  
Salem Files Important Bill  
in Legislature

Decided That Germany Had  
Wilfully Defaulted in De-  
liveries in Kind

PARIS, Jan. 15 (By the Associated Press).—The reparations commission today decided that Germany had wilfully defaulted in deliveries in kind for 1922. France, Belgium and Italy so voted. Komblut Cook, representing Great Britain in place of Sir John Bradbury, who was reported as indisposed, abstained from voting.

The default, it was explained by Louis Barthou, president of the commission, resulted from the refusal of the German government to make deliveries in kind while the French were in the Ruhr.

The French high commissioners were anxious to obtain the vote of the reparations commission declaring this default, as an authorization for the French policy of requisitions, which it is believed will be enforced immediately.

DUBLIN RECOVERING  
FROM REBEL ATTACK

DUBLIN, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Dublin today was recovering from the effects of the most intense fighting that has occurred within the city since the siege of the Four Courts. Irregular forces launched a sudden attack on several strategic points last night and although driven off by the Free State troops, continued intermittent fighting until early this morning.

The heaviest onslaught of the irregulars was against the city hall, from which they concentrated a heavy fire from all sides. One of the sentries was wounded by the first volley and the windows of a passing train, car were shattered.

Almost simultaneously, firing broke out in other parts of the city, and for a half hour the night was made hideous by the tattoo of machine gun and rifle firing and the louder explosion of bombs. The Free Staters repelled vigorously and in no case did the irregulars succeed in capturing their objectives.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

**"Mr. Gallagher  
and Mr. Shean"**  
Victor Record  
No. 18941

**Steinert's**  
130 Merrimack Street

**Everything New!**  
John M. Geary, manager of Green's Drug Store, announces the replacement by the insurance company of the entire stock of goods damaged by the fire in the Green's Bldg., last November. Customers may feel certain that every article purchased here is new and absolutely fresh.

**Green's Drug Store**  
JOHN M. GEARY, Mgr.  
Merrimack Square Tel. 278

**THE CITY AND THE CIVIL  
SERVICE COMMISSION**

In an attempt to iron out all difficulties and misunderstandings existing between the city and the civil service commission relative to the employment of labor in city departments and to smooth the way for future employment, Mayor John J. Donovan, accompanied by Commissioner Joseph C. Allen and the city director of the civil service, Mr. O'Neill, will come to Lowell Thursday afternoon of this week, to attend a conference at which will be present the mayor and heads of all departments who hire laborers in any considerable number.

Just what effect this conference will have on the relative of 272 days held up from last year is not known, but it is expected many barriers will be overcome and the conference is expected to result in a better understanding in general.

Mr. O'Neill comes to the city at the request of Mayor John J. Donovan and upon direction of Mayor Dana, commissioner, who informed the mayor today of his intention.

**OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRY  
NEVER SO GOOD**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, believes the grouping of every steel company in one entity under one head would be good thing, economically, but in expressing this opinion at a banquet of state bankers last night, declared he was not advocating it "for many reasons" which he did not elaborate.

He referred to the merger of the Lackawanna Steel Co. with the Bethlehem Steel as an illustration of what economies would be effected in overhead and other charges by a combined operation. In the two months \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 had been saved, he said.

He predicted that the United States would be the workshop of the world and that the outlook for industry was never so good as at present.

## Report from German Capital Says Panic Followed French Threat to Arrest Coal Directors

## FREIGHT OVER BOSTON & MAINE MOVING INTO LOWELL FREELY

New Records Made in Local Yards—  
Good Work by Railroad Men and  
Snow-fighters in Clearing Obstruc-  
tions—Much Freight Arriving and  
No Congestion in Local Yards

New records have been made in Lowell this week in one of the most remarkable and hardest campaigns against storm blockades of public transportation in recent history of the local territory of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Armed by reports circulated yesterday that the railroad corporation yards were badly blockaded and practically down and out as a result of the latest blizzard that swept city and country, Boston & Maine railroad executives and employees today called upon the Sun to give the people a news picture of the real conditions that exist today in the important freight and passenger centers in greater Lowell.

In its palmiest days, the Boston & Maine never did a better job locally in handling traffic of all kinds and succeeding in keeping the necessary rails open for general transportation.

**Gen. De Goutte Issues Ultimatum**  
DUESSELDORF, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The Rhenish Westphalian mine directors received final orders from General De Goutte today to resume coal deliveries to France and Belgium tomorrow morning at the latest. Otherwise further penalties would be applied he announced.

The mine directors, who attended the meeting and met General Simon and Devinges of the commission of control were informed that the occupation of Dortmund was a penalty imposed because of the German government's prohibition upon coal deliveries. The German representatives said after the conference they were not permitted to discuss General De Goutte's order with the commissioners.

**BANKS ARE IN  
STRONG POSITION**

Commissioner Allen Says  
Mass. Banks Stronger  
Than for Several Years

Have Been Steadily Improv-  
ing, Particularly in Last  
Year, Says Report

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Massachusetts banks today are in a stronger position than for several years, Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen said in his annual report submitted to the legislature today.

"It is a pleasure to state," the report said, "that the conditions surrounding the banks under the supervision of this department have been steadily improving the past year being noteworthy in banking readjustment. Many difficult problems and unsatisfactory situations have been met. The business conditions of the last few years have disturbed our banks."

**TO ATTEND CONFERENCE  
IN AUSTRIA**  
Thomas R. Williams, for the past 15 years secretary of the boys' division of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., will represent the local association at the Second World Conference of Association Workers at Portschach, Austria, which will be held from May 30 to June 10. In company with other delegates, Mr. Williams will leave this country on the U.S.S. Pittsburgh on May 15, and return late in June.

## FRENCH CONTROL EVERY OUTLET

Now Hold Every Rail or Wa-  
ter Outlet From the Ruhr  
Into Germany

German Police Ordered to  
Arrest Instigators of Dem-  
onstrations at Essen

French Occupy Dortmund  
and Luenen—25,000 Ger-  
man Reichswehr Massed

Outposts of French and Ger-  
man Forces at Some Points  
Only 8 Miles Apart

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The French threat to arrest the German coal directors in the Ruhr valley has caused a panic in Berlin, says a Central News despatch from the German capital this afternoon. On the Berlin exchange this morning the dollar rate was around 18.000 marks.

**Report Ambassador Recalled**  
ROME, Jan. 16.—A report that the German ambassador to Italy had been recalled was semi-officially denied today.

**Big Eastward Advance**  
PARIS, Jan. 16.—An official communiqué today on the French movements in the Ruhr said that an advance line had been established covering the western borders of Dortmund and Heerde, southeast of Dortmund.

(The advance of the French to Heerde marks their furthest eastward penetration since the beginning of the Ruhr operation. Heerde is about 37 miles northeast of Duesseeldorf, whence the occupation movement started.)

**French Control Outlets**  
DUESSELDORF, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The French now control every outlet from the Ruhr into Germany, whether by rail or water. The lines were extended today through Dortmund 10 kilometers northeast to Duesseeldorf and the Lippe, and

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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
HON. GEORGE E. PUTNAM**

Funeral services for Hon. George E. Putnam, former House speaker, will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 215 Stevens street, and will be attended by scores of men with whom he had maintained close personal relationships and by representatives of the many social and fraternal bodies with which he was connected. The city was represented by Mayor John J. Donovan and the license commission, of which deceased had been a member for more than six years, and also represented by Rev. Edward J. Larkin, pastor of the Pentecostal church, 100 Middlesex street, and the Rev. J. J. Larkin, pastor of the Trinity church, 100 Middlesex street.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward J. Larkin, pastor of the Pentecostal church, 100 Middlesex street, and the Rev. J. J. Larkin, pastor of the Trinity church, 100 Middlesex street.

**NO NOMINATIONS  
BY MAYOR TONIGHT**  
Mayor John J. Donovan said today he does not intend to send any nominations to the meeting of the city council tonight. It was rumored that a name would be forthcoming for an assessor to fill the term of Wilfred J. Amlin, which expired December 31, but the mayor said he had no nominations in mind.

## DOHERTY PROPOSES CITY-WIDE SNOW CLEANUP SATURDAY AFTER- NOON AND SUNDAY

Supt. Harry Doherty of the street department said today he will propose a city-wide snow cleanup for Saturday afternoon and Sunday next, and will discuss the proposition with the public service board at its meeting Thursday afternoon. It is the superintendent's idea to enlist the help of the general public in an intensive drive against the accumulated drifts that now make many streets impassable, and also he would ask for co-operation in the work of digging out gutters to prepare for a sudden thaw and thus obviate the chance of a serious flood condition. If the public service board looks with favor upon the superintendent's suggestion, details will be worked out and announced through the daily press.

## BIG INCREASE IN RUM FLEET

Observers Report Sighting 14  
Vessels South of Ambrose  
Lightship

Commander of Ship Reports  
Difficulty in Crowding  
Way Through Rum Fleet

HIGHLANDS, N. J., Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—The rum fleet standing off shore today had increased.

Experienced observers reported sighting 14 vessels south of Ambrose Lightship. The squadron comprised one tank steamer, a smaller steamer resembling a trawler, one masted schooner and 11 two-masted schooners.

No buyers were observed putting off from shore where everything was quiet, indicating that maritime bootleggers were adhering to their resolve.

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**TALKED ON DELUSIONS**  
Rev. Henry Crane Speaker  
at Today's Meeting of  
Lowell Rotary Club

Delusions that infect humanity in epidemic form at the present time, with allusions to men, rich and poor, who find hard work an affliction and prefer to loaf or retire altogether from the treadmill of workaday life and call themselves "lucky birds," yet would rather die than work, were the theme of a talk by Rev. Henry Crane of Malden, principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon today afternoon.

It was "Guest" day at the Rotary headquarters, and the dinner tickets

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**ELECTED PRESIDENT OF  
LOWELL BOYS' CLUB**

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Boys' club this morning, the club elected a new president to succeed William A. Mitchell, who will leave this city shortly for China. Mr. Church has been a member of the board of directors for a number of years and has always shown a marked interest in the affairs of the club. Mr. Mitchell, who resigned the presidency several years ago, was elected to the position of vice president.

Other officers elected today are: Vice president, John A. Hunsell; secretary, George Stevens; treasurer, Mr. Church. Mr. Church, who has been elected to the position of president, has been a member of the club for many years and has been a director of the club for several years.

**TONIGHT AT KASINO**  
Wamesit Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias  
MAMMOTH CARNIVAL  
Style Show Staged by Mr. Louis Rochefort of the Ready-to-Wear Shops Connected with Chalfoux Co.

## R. R. STRIKER PUT TO DEATH

Body Found Hanging From  
Bridge at Harrison, Ark.,  
This Morning

Opened Fire on Officers and  
Men Who Searched His  
Home Yesterday

Well-Known Capitalist and  
Hotel Owner Publicly  
Whipped in Street

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16.—The body of E. C. Grogan, a Missouri & North Arkansas striker, was found hanging from a bridge near the railroad yards this morning.

Grogan, who was reported as having been killed by a mob of strikers who opened fire on officers and citizens who searched his home yesterday afternoon.

It is said here that he was called before the vigilance committee last night and that he defied them, avowing that "in day of reckoning" would come.

A coroner's jury is being impelled to investigate the killing.

Several hundred armed citizens, who were "house cleaning" yesterday, were walking the streets this morning, searching for strikers whom they were "grilling" before a committee. It is said, in an effort to find clues as to who is responsible for the destruction of railroad property.

A well known capitalist and hotel owner, the Arkansas Democrat's correspondent states, was publicly whipped on the streets this morning and then taken before the citizens' committee. He is said to have signed the bond of A. P. Stephens, accused of the bridge burning. The circuit court adjourned today until Jan. 29.

**Governor Refuses Troops**  
HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16.—Mayor Cluett of Harrison this afternoon announced he had asked Governor McRae for troops and had received a reply that troops were not available.

Reports were current that the citizens' committee would leave Harrison tonight.

**CUTTER PICKS UP LIQUOR  
SCHOONER**  
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The coast guard cutter Tampa gained an unexpected prize when she responded to the distress call from the British schooner Horn, it developed today. Radiograms from the cutter said the Horn had 3000 cases of liquor aboard, shipped from St. Pierre for disposition in the New York market.

The Tampa is towing the run-runner to Newport, where her commander said he expected to land today. Meantime he said he had established an armed guard over the schooner, her cargo and her crew.

The Tampa picked the Horn up southeast of Nantucket Sunday, in response to calls for help.

## LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION BUILD UP BLOOD POST MEETING TO GET STRENGTH

Lowell Post 87, American Legion, held a meeting in their rooms at Memorial Auditorium last night. Commander Joseph A. Molloy, the newly elected commander, presided at his first business meeting. There was a good attendance and considerable routine business was transacted.

It was announced by the commander that the quarters would be open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. He also requested the members to wear their Legion buttons so that they would be known as Legion men. Mark McCann was accorded a vote of thanks for his gift of a wall clock for their quarters. It was announced that plans are under way for a banquet to be held this winter, and an entertainment to be given in the spring. It was voted to send a delegation to the state commander's banquet to be held in Boston the latter part of this month.

A talk on the Boy Scout movement was given by Commander Molloy, local scout executive, and was very much appreciated.

### "MOSSBACKS AND ROLLING STONES"

Mossbacks and rolling stones to be found in many circles devoted to religious activities of the present day and to their disadvantages because of a life-long dislike to advance upon modern lines and accept new revelations. They are denounced in an address delivered last evening at the Calvary Baptist church by Rev. Nathan R. Wood, president of Gordon college, Boston. It was the regular meeting night of Lowell Baptist union and the attendance was excellent. Supper was served at 7 o'clock with Miss Celine L. Laine, chairman of the committee in charge.

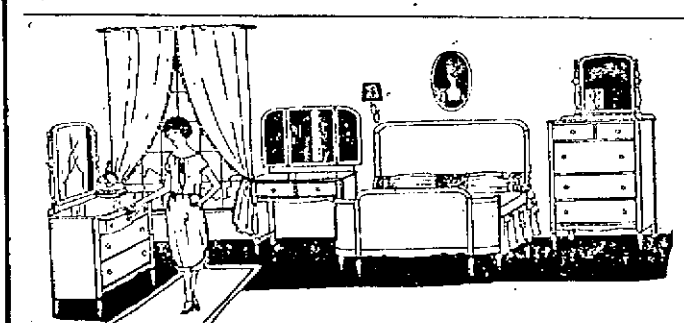
President Dr. Edward Hasebeck was

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## Atherton Furniture Co. January Sale of Chamber Suites



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\$15.00 Steel Beds.....\$10.90	\$42.50 Kapoc Mattress...\$29.75
\$8.50 Steel Beds.....\$8.75	\$35.00 Kapoc Mattress...\$23.90
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### How Mrs. Melrose Recovered Her Energy and Ambition

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In the chair at the meeting held in the Auditorium last night, Rev. C. W. Ellis of Chelmsford was a guest and offered prayer at the opening of the evening's program. Treasurer Richard Gumb and his annual report, Rev. Henry A. Cornell, clerk of the union, reported 17 new names added to the rolls since the last meeting, from these churches: Chelmsford Street, two; Chelmsford Centre, six; Calvary, one; First Baptist, five.

A good report from the local French mission was read by Rev. F. A. Perron, the pastor. The Salem mission, also looked after by the pastor, is succeeding wonderfully, he said. The union provides an automobile for the clergyman to use in his travels between the two cities.

Last night being the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the union transmitted by telephone to the assemblage at the other church a message of congratulation and good-will. Mrs. Marion McKnight Stevenson sang two solos. Edward J. Ditts being accompanist. President Hasebeck then introduced Dr. Wood, whose topic was "Mossbacks and Rolling Stones."

The speaker declared that many churches today contain too many representatives of the two extremes. There are too many life-bound conservatives, he said, who don't want a change of any kind in the church because they are satisfied that everything should go along as it does now. He believed, he said, that churches must do business for Christ first, to justify their existence. It would be a good thing to study our methods, he continued, and see if we are not in need of "religious dynamics."

Critics of religion and church endeavor are great trouble-makers, the speaker declared. "There are conservatives, too, in doctrinal teachings, who would

have people believe their conception of the second coming of the Lord, and all outsiders must remain without the pale.

The political hope of the world, the speaker went on, is Jesus Christ and we cannot wash our hands of the world's troubles and pass by like the Levites on the other side.

"I firmly believe," concluded the speaker, "that if the two great Christian nations of the world, the United States and Great Britain, do not soon get together and combat this thing, extreme liberalism, that Germany will spread her lies among the 170,000,000 of Russians and we shall see worse things than we have seen. We must allow no division on Christianity by the radicals of one kind or another."

### EX-MAYOR BROWN REPLIES TO AUDITOR

Ex-Mayor Brown has issued the following statement in reply to the financial statement of the city's finances and expenditures for the past year. It will be noticed that he does not undertake to show that the figures of the city auditor are incorrect. Mr. Brown says:

"I was truly amused, if not surprised, at the reading of the financial statement recently printed in the daily newspapers, during the past week, in relation to the expenditures and revenues of the city during the financial year of 1922.

"It is true that the revenues of the city did not exceed the expenditures in 1922. It is also true, though the city auditor does not say so, that it was an easy matter to make expenditures and current revenues equal.

"But why in the name of common sense should a city increase its tax burdens when it has a surplus of unappropriated cash and credits on hand?"

"Instead of increasing the tax burden upon the city it was deemed the proper, and it is the most approved method to use available unappropriated surplus cash for emergency or contingency purposes, and that is just what was done during the year 1922, and finished with a book account surplus of \$75,000, which is considered to be a healthy result, when it is determined that it is the best financial municipal procedure not to carry surplus funds cash or credits in the financial management of municipal business.

"Moreover, it is perfectly foolhardy to raise by taxation, either by original budget or by supplementary tax budgets, any money to defray the expense of contingent or ordinary appropriations when there is already in the city treasury, sufficient and ample funds to carry out the complete program of municipal enterprise whether contingent or otherwise."

"To my mind the city starts out with a clean financial slate of \$75,000 unappropriated credits and cash. The sum is bound to increase during the year for the reason that it is unappropriated, but being subject to appropriation, however."

### BETTER LOOK OUT FOR THIS FELLOW

Captain Petrie of the criminal investigation bureau of the local police department is in receipt of a communication from James Watkins, chief of police of Youngstown, Ohio, cautioning the Lowell police and public to be on the lookout for a bogus solicitor, supposed to be operating in these parts. He is described as a man familiar with employment work and usually picks out association secretaries or acquaintances made through them for his activities. He is about 32 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs about 110 pounds, light complexion, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, long nose, noticeably wide mouth with prominent teeth, light forehead, is inclined to baldness, wears glasses and his clothes are generally close or form fitting. When last seen, he wore a dark fedora hat, dark sack suit, and dark overcoat with heavy collar. He is described as being very talkative and will usually be found at first class hotels which he visits frequently. Youngstown officials are anxious that he be apprehended and will extradite from any city.

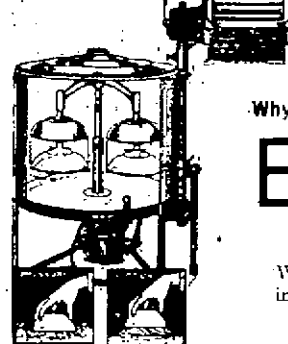
Captain Petrie also wishes to warn Lowell people about counterfeit \$20, \$10 and \$5 federal reserve notes now in circulation.

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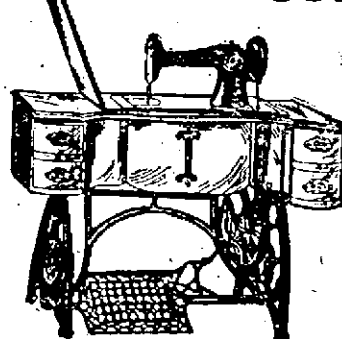


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### HELD ANNUAL SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Programs containing many entertaining features were offered at last night's annual supper and business meetings of the various church societies at All Souls', with most of the regular congregation attending and participating in the work and entertainment.

A feature of the reunion following supper served at 6:30, was the presentation of a playlet, "Where Love Is, There is God Also," the dramatization of a story by Tolstol. It was capably given by Selon Droppers, Donald Quimby, John Meagher, Herbert Chapman, John Wolcott, H. M. Jenkins, Lila Darracott, Meagher, Fannie Knapp and Oliver Stevens. This was the second performance, the play having previously been given during Christmas week at the children's parlor in the parish house. Miss Edith Brinkne was stage manager. The scenery was in charge of Harold Nickerson and Gwendolyn Baron. Eleanor Burrage and Mary Cameron; Edith Knapp superintended the costumes.

Channing Fraternity officers elected for 1923 were as follows: President, Herbert H. Brager; vice-presidents, John A. Hunnewell, Donald Cameron, Mrs. George Chandler, Frederick Fisher and Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr.; secretary, A. F. Mansur; treasurer, Herbert Elliott.

Reports of various committees were read by Mrs. Charles H. Hobson, Miss Harriet Cooper and Winslow Clarke. Election of church officers resulted as follows: Standing committee, Donald Cameron, S. P. Cheney, W. N. Goodell, George Robertson, and Mrs. A. F. French; clerk, Joseph Peabody; treasurer, D. T. Wilder; auditor, Allan Dumas.

### BANQUET AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH

A banquet was given by the young folks of the Fifth Street Baptist church last night, bringing to a close the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The dinner was served at 7:30 and all seats were taken prior to that time. Elmer Emmons and Fred Taylor were in charge of the dinner. Allan B. Meacham, president of Boston division, No. 35.

young women of the parish. An orchestra composed mostly of men of the church played during the evening. It was nine o'clock when the entertainment began. Willard D. Ryan, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced as the first speaker, the Rev. J. S. Jacobs of Peabody, who spoke briefly upon the success of the church and made a toast to the school of 25 years hence. The church quartet then entertained the gathering with several selections.

Superintendent Ryan then introduced Mr. R. B. Thomas as toastmaster. Mr. Thomas spoke of the church when he joined it 41 years ago and the church of today. Miss Esther Thomas, secretary of the Sunday school, then read several communications received during the year from various sources throughout the country.

Rev. H. W. C. Millington spoke in detail of the church and the church activities of twenty-five years ago. The last speaker of the evening was the pastor, Dr. C. D. Piper, who spoke of the school of today as one of the leading organizations of its kind in the city.

Several more selections were given by the quartet and then the meeting adjourned to the assembly hall where a reception was held.

### NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

Officers of Lowell division No. 78, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, were installed at a meeting held Sunday in Odd Fellows' building, with nearly 200 deaf people from Lowell, Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill present. The new officers are: President, Colin McCord; vice-president, Stephen B. Henry; secretary, Bennett McMahon; treasurer, Samuel Wainman; director, Edward Weymouth; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Blodden; chairman of trustees, Myles S. McGeever.

Speeches were made in the sign language by Messrs. Meacham and Balfour of Boston, Mr. Williams of Hartford, Mr. McMahon and Mr. McGeever. A venerable member, Gorham D. Abbott, gave a remarkable reading of a patriotic poem in the sign language. Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Gray and Misses Weymouth, Meacham and McMahon. The new officers were installed by Allan B. Meacham, president of Boston division, No. 35.

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### MEETING OF OLD BAY STATE CHAPTER D. A. R.

At the January meeting of Old Bay State chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Walter A. Hart was elected to serve as delegate to the state conference to be held in March. These members will serve as alternates at both the state conference and the D.A.R. congress in Washington in April. Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Miss Elizabeth Dime, Mrs. Frederick Burr, Mrs. Fay Aldrich, Mrs. Karl M. Peabody, Mrs. Walter J. Lench, Miss Cora Parker, Miss Helen Glover and Miss Winifred Nelson.

A report of the chapter, Mrs. Wesley delivering the speech of acceptance. Miss Winifred Nelson read an instructive paper on "Colonial Days in Maryland," a social hour followed, with refreshments served by Miss Elizabeth Dime, Mrs. Fred Brannan, Miss Frances Andrews, Miss Grace Taylor, Miss Emma Hosmer and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

### SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY COMMUNION

Members of St. John's T.A.S., of North Chelmsford held their monthly communion at St. John's church Sunday morning and at the close of the church service enjoyed breakfast in their rooms. Those who spoke during the most splendid exercises were Deputy Wile, William J. Quigley, Michael J. Scollan, John H. Valentine, Arthur McNaney and Rev. Fr. Linell; President George Welch acted as presiding officer.

A brief business meeting was held for officers were elected as follows for sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

the ensuing six months: George Welch, president; John Dunigan, vice president; Bernard McGawran, financial secretary; William Heile, recording secretary; Michael Scollan, treasurer; Frank Michelowski, doorkeeper; John O'Connor, Paul Cummings, Henry Garvey, George Rafferty and Gabriel Andoin, board of trustees.

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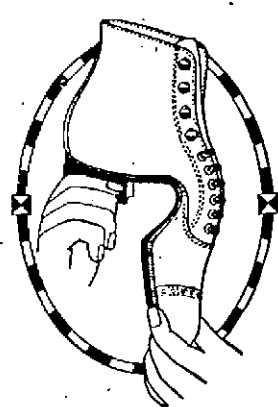
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## The Rise of Sensible Shoes



It is quite the fashion now to wear sensible and efficient shoes. Once upon a time they were considered "old," but since the college girls' and the women's clubs and the Y. W. C. A. girls turned, to good-looking shoes modeled upon natural lines, the whole world of style has turned its back upon the sharply pointed toe.

Low heels for daytime wear are illustrated in the fashion magazines. The sharp toes of two years ago seem very out-of-date.

Comfortable shoes make life so much easier for every woman, whether she spends her day in the business district or whether she passes the hours in duties of household and motherhood, it is no wonder the styles have changed.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO REPORT ORDINANCES

## REPORT ORDINANCES

finances probably will report on the progress of the committee on finances creating a budget and audit commission, a board of public service and a planning board to the council tonight.

This committee, appointed at the last meeting of the 1933 council, and composed of Councilmen John J. McDermott, Donald M. Cameron and J. Genest, has held almost daily meetings and in addition have conferred with the mayor and department heads and will hold another session at 5 p.m. today, at which time it will be recommended to the council that it be decided.

While the committee has not announced the contents of tonight's report and has not intimidated what reports or commissions it will produce for, it is said that the three reports above named have been given careful consideration and probably comprise the major portion of the report.

An attempt will be made to report necessary ordinances at this meeting, but start will be made, to be followed by other measures at future meetings.

**WV WOMEN DO NOT**

# WOMEN DO NOT MAKE GOOD SPIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"The woman gets compassion at just the wrong moment, is the real reason," Sir Basil Thomson, former head of British secret service, "why women do not make good spies."

He was speaking last night at the

He has obtained information from a one who should not have given it to her," he said, "and then when it should pass it along, she feels it would be unfaithful to her informant, and holds it."

There is a difference between the double spy, he said, and what he called the "hiring" spy and added that none of the former was executed by this government during the war. He said the "hiring" type were executed, he said.

# ATE INSPECTOR WILL VISIT EDSON SCHOOL

McCaun, who succeeded Angus would be an inspector for this district. McCann, who had never been inside the school, but a request had been made of him to make an inspection of the school, will do so within a day.

meeting of the parishioners of St. de Acre's will be held tomorrow in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street for the purpose of making arrangements for a reception to the new pastor, Leon Langha, O.M.I. The movement was started by the Pawtucketville Social club and the organizing committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a publication; Joseph Payette, Origene Gauthier, Rodrick Langha, and

Sawyer, Arthur H. Groux and Brassard, ex-officio. The club is also planning a smoke on Jan. 25, the affair to be held at quarters. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Roy, E. Roy, Louis Desche- A. H. Groux, and J. L. Brassard. The affair will be for members only. A following committee has been elected to make arrangements for annual Mardi Gras party, which will be held in March.

of Feb. 5. Joseph Payette, a Descoteaux, Alphonse Bold-  
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Cynthiana Scott is a Nature Girl  
And She Lives in a City at That



CYNTHIA NIA SCOTT

By GENE COHN  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—You hear about "nature babies" now and again. "Nature young women" are scarcer. Boys sometimes stay pretty close to nature until they reach a considerable number of years, but the girl babies generally outgrow it before they're much past the baby stage.

Cynthiana Scott is a "nature young woman," or very near it, she's 17. Cynthiana has lived all her life in the big city of San Francisco, too.

Her Teachers Insisted  
She never has worn stockings except during school hours. Her teachers insisted. So Cynthiana puts her stockings on as she enters and takes them off as she leaves.

Her attire is a loose, sleeveless slip-on and a pair of bloomers.

By preference she goes barefooted. Sometimes she dons sandals.

She owns no hat, has never had on a corset, a belt or a tight dress. She never has "put up" her hair.

She never's been sick. She never even has had a cold.

She eats what she likes—by no means cuts and raisins alone.

Most of her spare time she spends out of doors, on the slope of Twin Peaks—more or less open country but within the San Francisco city limits and close to her home.

Cynthiana is clever at her studies. She has a pretty face, a peaches-and-cream complexion and artists say she Venus De Milo is not more beautifully formed.

She lives according to no particular "plan," either of her own selection or her parents'.

She has no especial ambition to shine as a classical dancer, in the movies or on the stage.

Bred in the City  
"We've lived always in apartments, flats and hotels," says her mother, "but it made no difference to Cynthia. I've let her follow her own inclinations and she's grown up a nature girl."

"And it's taken some courage," adds Cynthiana. "I've had to accustom myself to being stared at and having people consider me queer. I've been stopped on the street even by policemen who didn't approve of what I had on."

"They talk of morals. They don't seem to think anything of health."

"People are sheeplike. They can't understand anything they don't like themselves."

Eruption Caused Descent of Meteors

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Fall of an immense meteor between Fairbanks and Chitanaika, a week ago and the descent of other meteors for hundreds of miles along the Kuskokwim river, has led to a theory that they resulted from the blowing off of the top of Mount Paríol in the Aleutian islands which was in eruption recently. Vast disturbances among ice floes also are attributed to the eruption.

Report Chaotic Condition in Canton

HONG KONG, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Reports from Canton indicate a chaotic condition there today, with the departure of Chen Chiung-Ming, the nationalist commander, who yielded to the pressure of the approaching southern republican forces and entrained for Waichow, last night. There is no government in Canton. The city is in the hands of four different chiefs, each contesting for supremacy. The treasury of the southern capital is empty and these well informed predict disturbances.

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shipped, with main lines cleared nearly all through the mill corporation yard districts for prompt transfers of raw and finished material—plenty of clean rails also in both the north and south yards for prompt transfers—that is the true story of today's conditions in the Lowell railroad territory.

Indignant railroad men of the hard work division, however, resented today current reports that the blockade had things on the local rails badly disintegrated and practically down and out. The reports are not true and anyone can take a drive and see what has been done to keep the passenger and freight service up to near the mark. Considering the immense amount of snow piled up on vacant land in the railroad yards, lying in every direction in impenetrable heaps, the delays to traffic have not been so severe as first supposed.

Cotton and Oil Arrive

Heavy shipments of freight arrived in Lowell yesterday and last night, and again this morning. There was a congestion in either of the big yards when the trains arrived for the transfers. Many cars of fuel oil, cotton, pig iron, beef, groceries, hay and grain and other necessities, including a carload of fruit from California, reached the freight transfers last night, and before 5 o'clock this morning, had been shifted to the corporation freight sidings and wholesale district, awaiting unloading today.

Shifting the old-time stalling and splendid work accomplished by the Boston & Maine and its loyal workers who have lost much sleep during the past week in order to keep the rails in very direction open for service. Yardmaster Patrick H. Burke of the north yards and Tom Barnes, for 20 years a checker under Mr. Burke, who has been fighting snow storms since 1876 and needs no dictionary, this morning took a Sun man through the freight district to see how things were handled. It was a lively trip.

The whole north territory, and the southern territory is fast getting out of its snow covers and the sidings today showed that business was rushing. There is a list of loaded freight cars there being unloaded this morning at various Lowell business back life on the stage.

Appleton mills, two cars  
Saco-Lowell, two cars pig iron, North-  
Saco-Waste Co., one car waste, Saco-  
Lowell, one car coke.

Lowell Public Warehouse Co. three cars haled cotton for storage, Machan-  
ville, N. Y., and one car cotton from Portland, Me.

Saco-Lowell, one car molding and  
Outlet Fruit company, one car California  
delicacies.

Mechanicsville mills, five cars fuel oil  
from Beacon Oil company, Everett.

Tremont & Suffolk and Merrimack  
Mfg. Co. cars of fuel, oil from Everett.

A. G. Pollard Co., one car. Talbot  
Dry Co., one car John Vlahos, car fruit.

Four loaded freight cars mill mate-  
rials from Merrimack Mfg. com-  
pany on "Hittredge track."

And that is not all that came in last night and early this morning. Let's see general "Joe" Legasse, for many years yard conductor of the "Hittredge" locomotive that handles freight in the corporation yards. "Joe" has a list about a mile long of cars that came in for the big mills yesterday and during the evening. And every one of the cars was on the corporation "main headers" this morning ready for shoving along into the mill wharves. Here is the list, showing good work on the part of the old B. & M. in keeping Lowell to the plants supplied with wanted materials such as oil and raw materials, on busy days that winter cannot bust up just yet.

One list of car arrivals, yesterday and today:

Massachusetts mills, five; Doott  
mills, three; Tremont & Suffolk, six;  
Merrimack Mfg., four; Saco-Lowell,  
five; Eastern States Refrigerating Co.,  
two; Appleton mills, two; Cudahy  
Packaging Co., three; Armour Co., two;  
Swift, one.

The name "Hittredge," meaning the  
chief corporation freight shoving line,  
or one part of it, is gaining new fame  
this week.

The tracks leading to the Northern  
Waste, the Columbia Textile and the  
Lowell Public Warehouse, are all open  
for freight deliveries in the "Bigelow-  
Hartford" plant chain.

John Thorpe, over at the freight  
house, said freight was being delivered  
freely, and if there were any blockades  
anywhere today, he would know it. Every line used regularly by local "shippers," was wide open yesterday and also today.

Three hundred snow shovels were  
laboring this morning in the north  
yards, and nearly 600 in the south  
yards. The Bleachery district is causing  
trouble this morning, but not on the  
"Hittredge" rails. As a night  
traffic is not heavy, little trouble is  
expected from now on if the weather  
doesn't butt in again.

Yardmaster Burke declares that the  
north yards today are wide open, and  
wants the fact known. And he ought  
to. The line has been closed every foot  
of it since the storm began, and yes-  
terday put in 20 hours' hard work. He  
has to keep close watch on the cor-  
poration district, where he spent most  
of today when he wasn't endeavoring  
to get a car or two of hay and grain  
over Mr. Grace's hump for her lad-  
die's remount, who are anxious to keep  
their horses in prime condition for the  
coming harvest.

Western avenue freight houses, to-  
day were only fairly filled with freight,  
although 45 cars stood on the two  
tracks in the big shed. There has  
been no freight congestion of any kind  
there this week, and the offices ap-  
peared today to be deserted.

The big troubles now in rail condi-  
tions are frozen switches. The extra  
men are now employed in keeping them  
in shape.

Middle St. Freight Line Open  
Middle street freight line running  
from the "corporation yard," was  
cleared of snow this morning, more  
than 24 cars of frozen moisture being  
trucks and dumped in an empty  
yard just off Jackson street in the  
of the "mill chain." The work was  
performed late yesterday and all last  
night, in order to clear the tracks for  
movement of goods from the J. C. Ayer  
Co., the Father John Medicine Co., A.  
G. Pollard and other business places, in  
that immediate territory.

Three hundred men were transferred  
to the Bleachery district this morning,  
to aid the south yard snow warriors.

Oris Allen Co. had shipments of box  
boards come in this morning to help  
relieve the lumber shortages reported  
to be the real thing in a few popular  
lines of construction material. The  
Allen car was delayed for two days  
in transit from a northern point.

Armour & Swift's three carloads of  
beef, scheduled to arrive yesterday  
morning, arrived in the evening and  
were unloaded before 10 a. m. today  
on clean sidings.

One hard worker in the "panhandle  
district" of the north yards since last



MER ROUGE—A PEACEFUL LITTLE TOWN

This quiet-looking little country town with neat white houses and old homesteads is Mer Rouge, La., where hooded mobs carried out a reign of terror climaxed by the brutal murders of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards. An open hearing into these outrages now is in progress at Bastrop, La.

Saturday, was Andrew C. Jenkins, good natured eatman and checker at the Western avenue crossing. He has a central "phone to answer besides looking after traffic on the main north and south rails, and also "phoning the big tower and keeping the engines working regularly. All of the needed tracks leading to the mill plants are wide open today.

There is much trouble up north, and today in Manchester, N. H., alone, B. & M. street tramlines were working waist deep in snow in their efforts to move 800 freight cars held up by the snow in the Manchester yards. Many of the cars are stuck fast, officials said. The yardmaster in Manchester reported this morning that despite efforts of the railmen in that city, probably 400 cars are still snowbound.

LOCAL PASTOR TALKS  
ON UNIQUE SUBJECT

"Cabbages and Stars" was the somewhat unique subject of an address by Rev. William H. Tuttle, D.D., of the Baptist Union Congregational church at the monthly meeting of the Highland Congregational Brotherhood Monday evening.

The speaker spoke of the develop-  
ment of the cabbage plant from the  
discovery of that fact that its leaves  
were edible until the savory cauliflower  
was realized, and applied the lesson  
to the development of the human race  
along educational lines. He believed  
that there is too great a tendency at  
the present time to too much jazz, not  
only in dancing, but in dress, in archi-  
tecture and in habits. We are getting  
away from the true art he said and are  
entering into the lower instincts of life.  
He suggested that we embody in our  
daily living the star thoughts promul-  
gated by Christ and exemplify the  
spirit of the Good Samaritan. "Live  
and Let Live" is not sufficient, he de-  
clared.

Previous to the address, an appetizing  
supper was served under the direction  
of a committee consisting of John  
H. Preston, Clarence A. McCoy and  
Marshall Byam. A short business  
meeting followed with President John  
A. Lamberton in the chair, at which  
it was voted to have a father and  
sons' night at the next meeting on  
February 19th. Resolutions of sym-  
pathy to Arthur A. Stewart upon the  
death of his wife and to Artemus B.  
Woodworth upon the loss of his daughter  
(Miss Stewart) were adopted.

The following committee was ap-  
pointed to have charge of the Febru-  
ary supper: Raymond F. Ingham,  
Ralph G. Knowlton and Henry A. Ry-  
der. The program was in charge of the  
social committee, Winthrop S. Bean,  
chairman, Mark Avery, fiscal, C.  
Hops, Fred Ingham and Elliott Mac-  
Lean.

REMARKABLE CASE OF  
RAPID RECOVERY AFTER  
SERIOUS BREAKDOWN

Woman Had Grown Weaker  
and Weaker Under Constant  
Care of Physician

"I had a severe break-down. I could neither eat nor sleep and I can truthfully say that I did not touch any solid food in four weeks. I had no appetite and the sight of food sickened me. I was constantly under my Doctor's care and there was not the slightest change in my condition. I grew weaker and weaker. I saw your advertisement in the paper one day and purchased a bottle. I felt the first effects in getting a good night's sleep and then gradually my appetite returned and after taking three bottles I again felt as well as ever. I always recommend Wincarnis to my friends."

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DOGDOM'S CHAMP TRAVELER

When Ben Stout and his family, Terre Haute, Ind., started on an auto trip west last May they took with them on the running board Toodles, their six months' old pup. Some-  
where in Nebraska Toodles fell off and was lost. Just a few days ago the dog, now grown big, showed up at the Stout home in Terre Haute, footsore and weary and hungry. The dog, with-  
out guide or map, had traveled the 500 miles between Nebraska and his home. In the picture is Toodles and his young master, Edward Stout.



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feel that were it not for your medicine  
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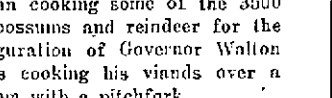
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BOYS' WORK FOR DEC.

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The report gives in detail all of the work of the different clubs and athletic organizations, special mention being given to the I.Y.V. boys for their "Fidelity night" which brought together the boys and their teachers and to the Fathers' day at the hall New Year's. A new scheme of membership for boys in the churches was also described in the report.

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**Plan to Settle R. R. Controversy**

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Through Union Pacific sources it was known here today that a plan for the settlement of the controversy between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads over possession of a statement made by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific subject to adjustment of traffic details. The compromise plan, according to a statement made by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific to the Omaha Bee, was proposed several days ago by the interstate commerce commission, and a hearing will be had before the commission at Washington.

**\$3500 Brooch Found in Pawn Shop**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A diamond brooch valued at \$3500 lost while she was attending the New Year's dance at the Army and Navy club here, has been found in a pawn shop in Springfield, Mass., and returned to Mrs. J. C. Blackwell. Police broadcast a description of the brooch and Springfield authorities located the brooch. Mrs. Blackwell requested that no investigation as to the identity of the person who pawned the brooch be made.

**"Flu" Epidemic Hits U. S. Troops**

COBLENZ, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A mild influenza epidemic has broken out among the American troops and the civilian population here.

**MAMMOTH CARNIVAL BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OPENS AT KASINO**

**Wamesit Lodge Stages Big Event For Benefit of Building Fund—Large Crowd Present for Opening Exercises—Mayor Donovan Extends Congratulations—Chalifoux Company's "Style Show" This Evening**

Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, opened a mammoth carnival for its building fund at the Kasino last night, and a large crowd was present for the opening exercises, many of whom remained throughout the evening.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson, as chairman of the evening, introduced Mayor John J. Donovan as the first speaker. Mayor Donovan extended his congratulations to the lodge and the models will be girls who are regularly employed in the store, and hoped that the carnival would be a great success during the whole week.

A different program is to be put on every night, and a different orchestra will entertain, so there is no danger of the carnival dragging or becoming tiresome.

The main feature of tonight's entertainment will be a "Style Show," put on by the Chalifoux company. The costumes will be from their own stock and the models will be girls who are regularly employed in the store, and in charge of the style show promise that it will be different from any ever



MARY KILROY  
CHALIFOUX MODELS AT THE "STYLE SHOW"



NORA MCNAMARA

Grand Chancellor Harry R. Lawrence of Lawrence, was then introduced and he spoke of the ideals of the Knights of Pythias and of the great success of the lodge, starting in 1864 and now numbering over one million members.

After the speech-making the Misses Sadie Sheehan and Florence Hagan entertained the assembly with popular songs, and Bud Hinckley and Blanche Reilly gave an exhibition of fancy dancing.

The promenade around the dance floor has been converted into a "midway," the booths selling toots and "hot dogs," chances on blankets, keno dolls, and everything else that is to be had at a regular midway. Owing to the difficulties of transportation three or four of these booths were not opened last night, but all will be open tonight.

The main hall is decorated with the national colors and with hunting of various hues, and the same decoration is carried out on the booths and along the promenade, making the Kasino a "riot of color."

General dancing started at 10 o'clock and continued until 12, with Campbell's orchestra furnishing the music.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: C. C. Shadrock, W. Wickham, N. C. Dewel, Greenhalge, Pre. Harry Johnson; M. of W. Samuel Merham; K. R. S. Clarence S. Trask; trustees, Charles J. Law, 1923; Adolbert H. Abbott, 1924; William M. Pearson, 1925; representative to grand lodge year, Frank B. Wright; alternate, Anthony D. Mitten; representative for two years, Clarence S. Trask; alternate, Fritz W. Nelson; Julius Weissen, leader of orchestra; Wilford Staveley, pianist; Frank A. Whipple, drillmaster.

**CARROLL CONFESSED TO LOWELL BREAK**

A 21-year-old youth, giving his name as Edward Carroll, was arrested in Nashua last Saturday by the police of that city and is said to have confessed to breaking into several Nashua offices, including that of Judge John R. Springs. Investigation by the Lowell police revealed the fact that Carroll answered the description of the person wanted for breaking and entering the office of Dr. William P. Collins in the Donovan building in this city on December 2, and stealing a watch and overcoat. When questioned as to the Lowell break, Carroll is alleged to

have confessed, saying that the overcoat, which has since been recovered, was disposed of in a Middlesex street pawnshop, while the watch was later sold in Clinton, Mass. It is stated that he did time for similar breaks in Nashua and Worcester, and it is most likely that he will be brought to Lowell when the up-river authorities have completed their investigation.

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**LIPTON'S YELLOW LABEL BRAND COFFEE**

**Investigation of Tragedies Near Climax**

BASTROP, La., Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Investigation of hooded tragedies of Morehouse parish moved gradually toward a climax today with approximately a score of witnesses under subpoena. Fourteen of these were original witnesses, while a dozen remained from previous lists who have not yet appeared because of illness or for other reasons. Yesterday's testimony showed that there was a gathering of clansmen in Bastrop on the night of the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, victims of a band of "black hoods" in order to repel an expected attack by the people of the neighboring village of Mer Rouge. James Harp, a member of the clan, testified that he was positive that Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse Klan was in Bastrop on the night that Daniel and Richards disappeared. His testimony was corroborated by "Jap" Jones, another clansman, who testified that he called on Captain Skipwith early that night to find out whether the kidnapping of the two men on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge pike was the work of the Klan. He said the exalted cyclops denied any knowledge of the black hood band.

**Serious Epidemic in Refugee Centers**

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Epidemics of typhus, smallpox and cholera have reached such alarming proportions in the refugee centers throughout Greece that the government today forbade the admission of more unfortunates from Asia Minor until the crisis is brought under control. Dr. Benides, the minister of refugees and a prominent physician, reports that the situation in the concentration camps requires heroic measures, inasmuch as epidemics have broken out in 200 different localities.

**Two Firemen and One Other Overcome**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two firemen were overcome by escaping gas and one occupant of the building by smoke in a fire which totally destroyed the Norfolk apartment house here last night, causing damage estimated at \$100,000. The blaze, which raged for two hours, was said by firemen, to have been one of the most stubborn in the city's history.

**32 Escape by Quick Action of Newsboy**

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The quick action of Archie Marotta, a 14-year-old newsboy, enabled 32 persons to flee safely from a fire on North street, early today. As he was about to hurry off to Newspaper Row for his papers, he discovered smoke coming from the basement. Flames soon shot up and Archie dashed back to the house, awakened his mother and two sisters, and led them out. The others followed. The loss was small.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?****"Fruit-a-lives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication**

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day, poisons the blood. As a result, there is Headache, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, lack of sleep, Rheumatism and Eczema. "Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication as these fruit tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent by FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

**DIRECTORS CHOSEN**

At the 75th annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Co. held yesterday, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Edward M. Tucke, Austin K. Chadwick and Edward W. Brigham. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, officers were chosen as follows: Edward M. Tucke, president and treasurer, and Edward Brigham, secretary.

**LOWELL CASE HEARD**

Arguments in the case of the St. Cecilia society and the Children of Mary society, vs. the Polish National Home association were heard by Judge Sanderson at the equity session of the superior court in Boston, yesterday. At the close of the hearing, the court ordered the temporary restraining injunction to continue until Frank Goldman of this city was appointed master, to hear the case.

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These are splendid values, considering the prices that prevail elsewhere. This is a special group picked out of our regular store for a quick selling. Ready Today.

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All Wool Blankets, in pretty plaid combinations; regular price \$9.00. Now, pair..... **\$7.00**

All Wool Blankets in white with fancy borders, also fancy plaids, size 70x80; regular price \$10.00. Now, pair ..... **\$8.00**

St. Mary Logan Grey Blankets, size 75x80; regular price \$10.00. Now, pair ..... **\$8.00**

Also special prices on St. Mary Wool Blankets. Now **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

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90 pieces, good quality longcloth, regular 15c value. Only, Yard ..... **11c**

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Longcloth, the quality used for underwear, 36 inches wide; regular 25c value. Only, Yard ..... **18c**

Another grade of longcloth used for underwear is this 29c quality, 40 inches wide. Only, Yard ..... **20c**

**More UNBLEACHED COTTON CLOTH At Below Regular Prices**

One bale of Lockwood unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 36 inches wide; regular 19c value. Only, Yard..... **15c**

30 pieces Lockwood Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 40 inches wide; regular 21c value. Only, Yard..... **17c**

Continental Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 36 inches wide; regular 20c value. Only, Yard..... **16c**

Continental Unbleached Cotton Cloth, full pieces, 40 inches wide; regular 22c value. Only, Yard ..... **18c**

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We've a quantity of soft and absorbent cloth that will clean and polish your car effectively and quickly. In small pieces, put up in a 5-lb. container. **\$1.25** Only, Each

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# WINTER COATS

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Coats that sold to \$75.

—No Woman or Miss in search of a distinctive winter coat can fail to be delighted with these coats.

**DRESS SALE**

200 more Dresses from our higher priced groups added to this great sale. Misses', regular and stylish stout dresses included in this great assortment **\$15**

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## Children's Wool Golf Stockings

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Two can live cheaper than some.

Worst thing about the movie is the audience.

Our idea of a fine thing not to do is pull a red-headed girl's hair.

Worry about your vacation one hour every night and you can decide where to spend it by July.

Our street car system isn't so terrible except that most of the cars are going in the wrong direction.

Well, anyway, the snow keeps a lot of those crazy, speed-fover motorists off the road and that helps some.

A thought  
There is the king of men;  
He's both their parent, and he is their grave.  
And gives them what he will, not what they pray.  
—Shakespeare.

Natural Recurrence  
"I notice that man has been considerably battered and bruised. What's the trouble with him?" he wondered into what he thought was a fervent speech, prefacing a very mild "well?"

Youthful Indications  
Father—Just a boy, the limit? I gave my boy a big saw the other day. Present and there he is out in the back yard trying to cut a hole in the fence. That's all right. Let him alone. I'll bet when he grows up he's going to be a corporation lawyer.—Crescent.

The Cool Magistrate  
In a police court two lawyers got very excited over a legal argument. Matters reached such a pitch that they began to call each other names. "You're an ass," said one. "You're a liar," was the quick retort. Then the magistrate said: "You two gentlemen have identified each other. Kindly proceed to the disputed points."

Hard to Answer  
"What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?" asked a High School student. The replied Lowbrock: "That's beyond me; I know a harder one than that; what happens when a Jewish salesman meets a Scotchman who doesn't want anything?"

Afraid of Bradstreet  
"Do you intend visiting Fifth Avenue while you are in New York?" asked Bill. "Yes, I'm going to see all the sights, including the Statue of Liberty and the subway and such; I know there's one place I'm going to skip clear by, and that's that Bradstreet. I've worked hard for my money, I have."

A Versatile Fruit  
A New York sportsman, who was spending his annual vacation in the Mosquito Coast, was asked by a local sportsman as his guide. The sportsman liked to ask the old natives questions about the different objects that attracted his attention. Happening to notice a clump of cranberry vines on the shore of the lake he asked the natives what you get from them and whether they were good to eat. "Good to eat? Well, I should say so. You take that little cranberry and stew him, she makes just you good apple sauce as prunes."—Youth's Companion.

He Should Worry  
A newspaperman who was not making expenses decided to economize, and accordingly two reporters and a special writer were dismissed. The other employees became nervous, with the exception of one man, who showed no symptoms of uneasiness. He worked in the art department, for the paper published a great many pictures. Asked if he had had no qualms as to the stability of his job, he said: "Oh, no. They can't fire me! Why not? They are cutting all along the line." "Well, I figure that the paper can't afford to make a cut in its art department. You see, we have so many subscribers, who do not read."

Made Poor Catch  
According to tradition, Marc Antony, while on a fishing party with Cleopatra, had expert divers put large fish on his hook. The original was a wise. She had one of her divers place a snail fish on his hook and the episode caught a big laugh at the Egyptian country clubs. Last summer a youth tried it in the lake on a damsel, who thinks pretty well of her angling ability. But he got tangled in her hair. She hooked his clothes and actually brought him to the surface, landed a fish, so to speak. They were married soon after. Here's the sad part. Now she is telling a few select friends she is sorry she didn't throw him back.

Kentucky in Fiction  
In the hills of Kentucky, or so I've been told.  
The natives are awfully wild—  
They are rude and uncouth, but their hearts are of gold  
And they never wear shirts that are billed.

The women are mostly named Lizbeth or June,  
Their hearts are incredibly pure.  
They love to steal out at night a low-hanging moon  
And snipe at a stray renoisseur.

They're startlingly beautiful, coy as gazelles—  
They run like possessed from a stranger.  
But they eat from his hand with shy maidenly yells.  
When convinced that that's not any danger.

The men are all named either David or Judah,  
They stand six feet two in their socks—  
Except they don't wear 'em. They're thirsty for blood  
And they shoot from the shelter of rocks.

Their spare time is passed in the pleasantest way,  
When they rest from their arduous labors.  
Each cleans up his rifle or gun, so they say,  
And goes out to pot at the neighbors.

They live on corn hickory and fends, I am told,  
And hickory is chewed all the time.  
No one in Kentucky can "over grow old."  
He is killed or he passes his prime.

—Violet McDougal in New York Times.

## NOTICE

### Change of Rates

Beginning January 15, 1923, to March 15, 1923, the rates for Taxi Service within City Limits will be as follows:

One Passenger, 40¢  
Twenty cents additional for each passenger

YELLOW CAB CO.  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Newly street presented a curious spectacle, in some respects, after the winding up of the big storm of Thursday last. After the sidewalk shovellers and the railway snowplows got through piling up great mounds of white, automobile traffic came along in full quantities after 11 a. m., but many of the big trucks that went through, headed for Lowell proper or bound outwards for Boston, were often hidden from the view of householders looking out of their windows. The drifts and piled-up snow heaps in some sections of the street were high enough to provide good sliding spots for children, too, but the sight of hurrying automobiles passing through cautions of deep snow, was highly impressive as well as somewhat strange.

I dropped in upon Commander William L. Dickey at his home just off Smith street, Saturday. The kindly leader of James A. Garfield Post 126, G. A. R., has been ill since that great birthday celebration at the Dickey household not long ago, and on Saturday the G. A. R. man was still confined to his bed. The Grand Army man said he wasn't at all lonesome, notwithstanding the fact that he couldn't attend the Post 126 installation ceremonies the other evening and not even be a guest of Commander Pavey of Tada and Whitney Post 155 at last Wednesday evening's installation in the new Memorial Auditorium quarters. With continued improvement in his general health added to the splendid care he is receiving from his wife and daughter, Comrade Dickey, it is fervently hoped, will soon be out once more and back at G. A. R. headquarters among his comrades of the Civil war. In the meantime, the "boys in blue" are remembering him daily with gifts of flowers, refreshing sweetmeats, foods, etc., and the veteran is delighted with each and every movement of friendship and brotherly love.

I am told that the chances for a hearing this month in Washington upon the Merrimack river waterway project, are hardly possible now. Whether the schedules and petitions can be received for purposes of dealing and discussion by the engineering board in February, is not known at this time. The "open river" project will not, however, be allowed to drop at least at this end of the river.

A friend of mine is a great reader and clipper of old news items. Here is one just received from him: "A. J. De Voe of Hockensack, N. J., weather prophet, claims to have detected a good scheme to forestall the storms and sunning in reliable fashion. He scoffs at the 48-hour forecasts of the federal government forecasters, and says they can't do it. Here is De Voe's general forecast for the latter half of January: "From the 15th onward to the 17th, the weather will be snowy, turning to rain on the 18th. There will be another snow storm on the 24th, clearing to colder, on the 25th. On the 26th and 27th, this storm will be hanging along the New England coast. On Jan. 31, a storm extending from Kansas and Montana will move eastward over the lakes, reaching the Atlantic coast by Feb. 2, with rain on February 1, turning to snow on the third day." Mr. De Voe's forecast sounds very plausible considering what we have already gone through.



Tom Sims Says

Most of our soldiers, are returning from the Rhine married, showing Germany will get even.

The British say they can pay their debts, but lots of people can do lots of things they don't do.

This blame country is so poor we have only 12,000,000 of the world's 23,250,000 autos.

In Quebec, 15 men went to jail rather than go to work, showing one cause of unemployment.

Everybody thinks everybody is getting worse, but everybody always has thought so.

A New Jersey man got \$200 for his broken nose, but he was not sticking it where it didn't belong.

Some people never seem to be in a hurry unless they are driving an auto.

National shoe retailers say every woman needs 12 pairs of shoes a year. Read it to your husband.

Chicago actor fined \$100 for winking at a woman. What are you going to wink at if you don't wink at a woman?

A little flirting now and then is just what marries the best of men.

Home is not where a man hangs his hat. It is where he throws his hat on the floor.

These are ticklish times for the little boy with scratchy underwear.

If these now talking movies are perfected the movie fans will have to study several foreign languages.

Former one-horse towns are one-filling station towns now.

The curse of the age is "Darn those wrinkles."

Only a few more months until the annual scare about women ditching dresses for knickerbockers.

The funniest thing is seeing an old bachelor petting a baby, especially if she is about 20 years old.

After buying a gold fish, the stingiest man always worries about its turning brass.

A salesman has plenty of wind. It is the trade wind.

PHEASANTS AT FORT HILL PARK

Employees of the park department have been keeping the pheasants at Fort Hill park zoo fed daily, with cracked corn and other edibles enjoyed by birds. Numerous birds of the air also partake of the substantial repasts, making a pretty picture daily alongside the habitats of the bear and deer now quartered in the zoo stockade.

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

French troops fire on crowd at Bochum, Silesia industrial center, to stop clash between Communists and Nationalists and one German is killed and two badly wounded.

Prince Albert, 27, Duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, is betrothed to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, 22, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

Vatican is seriously impressed by President Obregon's order to drive from Mexico Roman Catholic apostolic delegate.

Brussels announces that Belgium stands solidly with France in enlarging Ruhr occupation.

French troops extend occupation north and east of Bochum, encircling Dortmund, which may be seized momentarily.

French plan to inflict new penalties on Germans for refusal to deliver economic necessities and situation grows in seriousness.

Dublin declares Irish Free State has decided to put women republicans on same basis as men, compelling them to be searched for arms.

Dublin reports serious disorders in heart of city and terror follows much bombing and shooting.

London hears that half-hour cessation of work at Essen was marked by aggressive anti-French demonstration outside headquarters of Inter-Allied mission.

John D. Ryan at New York announces that Anconia Copper Mining Co., subject to approval of shareholders, has arranged to absorb Chile Copper Co., in a deal involving about \$150,000,000.

San Johnson picks Clarence Rowland, at one time manager of White Sox, as American League umpire to take Ohio Club's job.

Receipts of \$2,500,000 in auto registration fees for 1923 in Massachusetts announced by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar.

SEC. HUGHES PUZZLED BY BOYDEN'S MOVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press) Dispatches from Paris yesterday stating that Roland Boyden, American observer with the reparations commission, had submitted a reparations settlement plan to the commission completely mystified officials here. The state department disclaimed all knowledge of the plan to a formal statement.

Officials felt certain that there had been misunderstanding somewhere along the line. The prompt action of Secretary Hughes in authorizing a statement was believed to be due to the desire that it should be definitely understood that the Washington government had no connection with any project which has been laid before the reparations commission. The statement followed:

"The department does not know to what this dispatch refers. Neither the secretary nor anyone in behalf of the department has approved any plan for submission to the reparations commission or has authorized any such submission. The department is not attempting directly or indirectly to fix German reparations or to prepare plans for the reparations commission. Mr. Boyden has no instructions to present any plan to the reparations commission."

OFFICER SHELDON TO REMAIN IN R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Politicians who have been striving for months to have a Rhode Island man appointed head of federal prohibition raiders in the state got a jolt yesterday with the announcement that Raymond T. Sewall of Winthrop, Mass., will succeed Fred A. Daley, relieved last August when Commissioner Roy A. Haynes replaced home talent in the dry law office with men from outside the state.

Sewall's appointment was made by Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair and endorsed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Commissioner Haynes recommended him.

The appointment is taken in federal prohibition circles here to mean that Harry G. Sheldon of Lowell, acting director, will remain in this state indefinitely. Sheldon refused to discuss this possibility yesterday, but admitted he was prepared to stay.

Sewall is 44 and has a wife and four children in Winthrop.

## Berton Brakley's Daily Poem

### THE BEAN



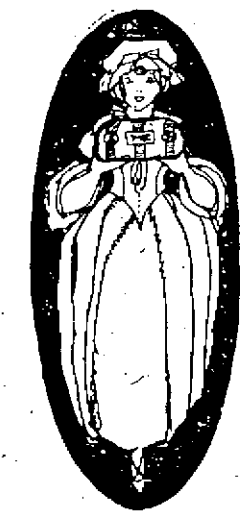
The Bean!  
Say, buddy, the more I have seen,  
The more do I see—and I'm putting it strong—  
The bean is the thing that'll help you along.  
Yes, kiddo, you tell 'em  
The old cerebellum,  
Whenever you get in the strife and the tussle,  
Has got it all over the bone and the muscle!  
You may have the shoulders and chest of an ox,  
But you're pretty sure to be shy on the rocks  
Unless you will use—well, you know what I mean—  
The bean!

The nut!  
The guy who doesn't use it's a mutt,  
You will not get far if you never have shown  
There's anything north of your clavicle bone;  
There's many a bird who has fallen down flat  
Who thought that his head was for parking his hat.  
And never would use it for anything more;  
Then wondered why luck didn't knock at his door.  
There's millions of dubs who've used everything but  
The nut!

The Bean!  
Just keep it well tended, and keen,  
And what it will do with books and with knowledge worth while,  
And it will repay you in bountiful style.  
Your knob  
Will help you to better your job,  
'Twill lessen your work and 'twill help you make good,  
If only you'll use it the way that you should,  
It's something you need in your play and your biz,  
The more that you use it the better it is,  
It makes life successful and rich and serene,  
The bean!  
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## Snowball Bombardment Follows Letter

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A snowball bombardment preceded by a threatening letter provided Boston police with something unusual in the way of a mystery early today. The bombardment centered on a Boston university fraternity house on Marlboro street, which was attacked from three sides. Police, summoned by telephone, found that the enemy had retreated. They were told of the threatening letter, but given no clue to its source. The invaders, fraternity men said, were too old to be students.



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## LOWELL MILL OVERSEERS' PULPIT AN OPEN FORUM

## Important Series of Overseers' Meetings to Be Held in Lowell

Lowell mill overseers are anticipating an attractive series of important meetings to be held in this city during the next few days, starting a week from today. It is one of a series of six mill overseers' meetings similar to those that have already been conducted successfully in Fall River. The first Lowell meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23.

The remaining dates for similar meetings, but with different speakers are as follows:

February 5.  
February 20.  
March 6.  
March 20.  
April 3.

The meetings are to be held under the direct auspices of the industrial relations department of the Associated Industries.

As in Fall River, the meetings will be conducted in co-operation with the Lowell Textile school, and the students of the school will be especially invited to participate in all meetings.

President James of the local school was absent from Lowell today, and no detailed programs for the series of meetings have been given out. Normal arrangements will come, however, as the textile school will co-operate with the Massachusetts Safety council and will take charge of at least two talks.

These speakers on the list of probable guests to the Lowell lectures courses and overseers' conferences, are already engaged:

Frank E. Morris, safety engineer, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston.  
Halph B. Loper, industrial engineer, Fall River.  
Thayer Francis, Parks-Cramer Co., Fitchburg.  
A. Stanley Llewellyn, Lancaster mills, Clinton.

Two other speakers will be secured in addition to the above and announcement made before the end of the week.

## MATHEWS' "MUSICAL MINSTREL WHIRL"

George "Dredger" Thornton of Boston, under whose direction the Mathews "Musical Minstrel Whirl" is being prepared for presentation at the Memorial Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 25, has had a wide experience in and about the folk during the last ten years. His skill as a director is vouched for by the many large organizations who call upon him for assistance in staging their annual events, and his selection in staging their annual local society for the production of its 1923 show is expected to be a long step toward the improvement of amateur theatrical undertakings in this city. Indeed, never before have the Mathews attempted anything so ambitious as the "Musical Minstrel Whirl" and the success attending Mr. Thornton's work is a tribute to his personality and versatility.

The new director is not content with good singing, alone, to entertain his audiences. Costuming, lighting, and stage setting are essential parts of his scheme of presentation, but the one most attractive feature, in combination with excellent singing, is graceful dancing. Fully half the time allotted for rehearsal is given to the latter specialty, of which Mr. Thornton is an unusually talented teacher, and the dancing groups are so splendidly trained that their contributions are certain to be a revelation. With a show thus constructed the Mathews expect on January 25 to score the success of the season. Paul J. Angelo, the organization's veteran accompanist, is living up to expectations, and proving a tower of strength to the production.

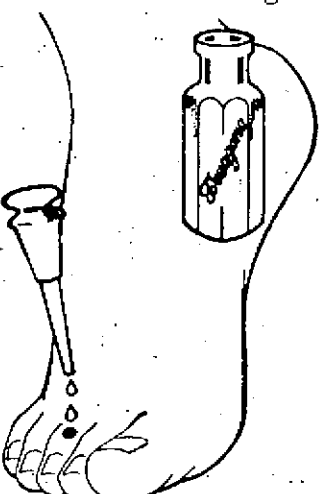
## CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT MEETING

Albert H. Davis acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the Chelmsford water district, which was held last evening in the lower town hall, Centre village. Albert A. Ludwig was elected to the board of water commissioners for a term of three years, while Winthrop A. Parkhurst and Thomas H. Varnum were elected clerk and auditor, respectively.

The article calling for an appropriation of \$207.55 to be paid to George W. Day for money expended in extending the water service at Mustertfield park, was laid on the table until the next meeting. Under article 6 the treasurer was authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues. The reports of the water commissioners, treasurer, tax collector and auditor were received and the meeting adjourned until next March.

## CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers! Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## Episcopal Clergyman Would Abolish Church Consecration—Believes in Coué

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Church consecration is an inheritance from witchcraft, magic and taboo; belief in Jesus as equal in power with God is no longer accepted by some university-bred clergymen; the miracles of Christ are transformations easily understood by modern scientists, and particularly St. Coué, the clergy, a suppressed, chained professor, whose members speak their minds outside the pulpit, not in it."

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 10th street and 6th avenue, made these and other surprising assertions to his congregation Sunday in a sermon entitled "How to Consecrate the Church." Dr. Grant affirmed his belief that the church is the proper place for discussion of political, social and economic questions, and that the church which closes its doors to all save religious ceremony is not only dodging its duty to the community but actually combatting the advice of civilization.

Making no direct reference to the fight in behalf of the open forum in his own church, a controversy in which the ecclesiastical authorities had their way to the extent that the

## A Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.



form was removed to the church community house, Dr. Grant was nevertheless understood to be moved to his sermon Sunday by his experience in that conflict.

SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB  
Mrs. S. W. Hands will entertain the members of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club at her home, 417 Beacon street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. A. W. Long will assist Mrs. Hands in receiving.

## Wife of Ex-Ambassador Dies of Injuries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. David Jayne Hill, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, died here early today from injuries received when struck by an automobile late yesterday. She was 60 years of age. Stepping from the curb just after leaving her home on Rhode Island avenue, Mrs. Hill was struck by a delivery wagon driven by Guy C. Lee, a negro, who is being held by the police. She was removed at once to a hospital where her condition was seen to be critical.



GUARDING THE RUINE BRIDGEHEAD

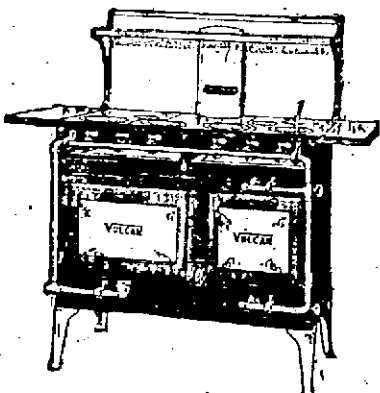
Fear that the civilian population may rise against the invaders has caused French officers to post heavy guards in every part of the occupied area. Here is a group of French soldiers at the bridgehead at Kehl.

## Clash Follows Strike—Two Killed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A strike at the silver mines at Pacamea resulted yesterday in a clash during which two non-union workers were killed. One of them, Jenkins by name, is said to have been a North American.

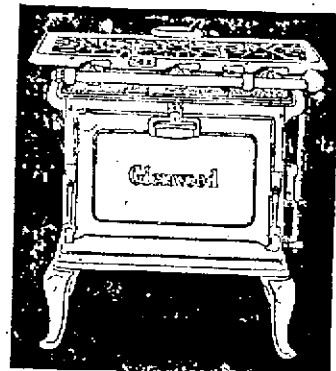
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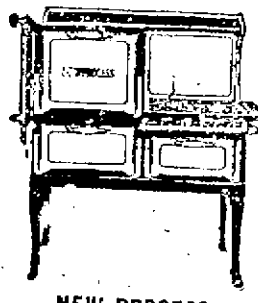
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# NEW MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE OPENING

The new Merrimack Square theatre reopened last night with a capacity crowd of more than 1800 present, to enjoy every detail of the attractive photo play house. Every opportunity was given to inspect and enjoy it too, for an informal reception and "house-warming" were held during the hour between 7 and 8 o'clock and persons who have been patrons of this theatre for years vainly tried to match the old with the new and gave it up as the present atmosphere and general layout.

It was a delightfully jolly first night and everything moved according to schedule and without a jarring note to disrupt the program. The house "be-haved" wonderfully well. Everything worked as planned and while there are a hundred and one things yet to be done before the new theatre is finished to the last detail and to the satisfaction of architects, builders and owners, apparently it is in first class condition and according to specifications.

The new theatre is not elaborate, but there is a soft decorative scheme that becomes more and more restful to eye and mind. The lobby is charming, with unusually effective lighting fixtures and attractive hanging upon terra cotta walls of light gray color. There is plenty of elbow room for one thing and in no way is there a sense of stuffiness. It is a comfortable theatre and what more can be said in favor?

For the first half of the opening week Manager Walter J. Nelson has arranged a program featuring prominent pictures, which, by the way, have been missed in the city ever since the work of reconstruction began more than two months ago. Gloria Swanson in "The Impossibility Mrs. Bellew," supported by Conrad Nagel, June Elvidge, Robert Cain and Gertrude Astor, is the headliner, but running a close second is a pictorialization of that splendid novel of Peter B. Kyne, "The Pride of Palomar," with Marjory Day and Robert Stanley heading a most capable cast. Pictures of the news of the world and an Aescop Public add balance to the program.

The story of "The Impossibility Mrs. Bellew" is that of the intense love of a mother for her child, which leads to events that bring her home to ruin, and down to ruin around her, complicated by gossip in a murder committed by her husband and ostracized as "the impossible Mrs. Bellew." Miss Swanson seeks relief in the gaieties of life as found in Paris, Beauville, Monte Carlo and along the Riviera. She wears marvelous clothes, but does much creditable acting and it cannot be said that she seeks prestige, at least in this picture, only by attaining heights of fashion.

Who has not read "The Pride of Palomar" and who, while he or she was enjoying it, did not feel it would some day be shown in motion pictures? It had a continually adaptable for screen presentation and Cosmopolitan Productions has done the work well. It is a most excellent picture.

A recital upon the new organ by J.

Arthur Gels was a most delightful part of the opening night's program and the stage setting proved to be one of real beauty.

Members of the city government, of the state legislature and scores of friends were guests of the theatre management last evening. Also, in attendance were Richard C. Fox, division manager of the New England Theatre, Inc.; John D. Howard, assistant general manager; Herbert A. Mintz, general counsel; Robert E. Hall, consulting engineer; Murray Weiss of the New Construction Co., builders of the theatre; Louis Phillips, engineer of the How Co., and Harry Prescott Graves, architect, who designed it.

Walter J. Nelson, manager and his assistant, John T. McGraw, worked untiringly for the success of the opening and received many kind words of congratulation and commendation.

The pictures shown last night will comprise the program for today and Wednesday. Thursday will bring a change in program.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The season's best selections from the eastern vaudeville wheel under the Keith banner are served freely again this week for Lowell patrons of the Bridge street playhouse. The program offers once more in goodly measure originally "newness" and tang of the right sort for show-goers in this fair town of ours. No recent joy calendar has been assigned to the local Keith house before with such ample provision for the satisfaction of patrons of all desires. Spectacular riding novelty, equestrianism, and "cannas" Broadway Italian comedians with clean, good singing and language mix-ups of mirth-provoking kind; straight comedy with something modern, something old, and excellent voice and stage presence, with complete songs and dancing galore, comprise the portion of this week's Keith offerings of good things.

Courtesy attractions all over the city last evening, had no effect upon the afternoon and evening's attendances, many patrons being turned away last evening, all seats being sold before the actor Gilmore's orchestra appeared to brighten up the opening.

Picking the best last night from a calendar of genuinely new vaudeville numbers, would be difficult. For Harry Holmes and Florida La Verde, perhaps, lead the way without slighting the duo to follow. Their novelty comedy skit, "Themselves," containing originality, pep and all that goes with well-timed comedy stars and "back-slap" antics. The players occupied a long stage box at their own happy, slow, and happy appeared in the role of recent hubby who "brings his own along in good-sized opera glasses, a couple of fur-trimmed coats, a brown hatter for one only. Excellent comedy ran rampant, and then Harry stole the center with a little byplay on the lady grand, causing a riot with his fun-making and tripping rambles with Gilmore's musicians trying hard to intercept. Florida, too, presented a bit of circus life of the sort familiar to our best little Barnum & Bailey's, only the costumes were far better than we used to see at

the old fair grounds. Colonial white and powdered wigs and white silk costumes, riding valiantly and expertly atop two black white horses well trained in temperamental around the circus ring with James Dutton and his beautiful partners—two very young and a white-haired dog named "Annie" as part of the wonderful act. Made a production rarely seen before on a Lowell variety mezzanine. The Duttons have varied equestrian feats for years and their act goes better every year.

Snappy comedy and songs are provided in abundance by Harry Paul and Mandy Goss in the Co-Ede. Fun is clean and clean cut, such jokes that ring absolutely new, geared in high and sure to please Lowell Keith patrons all the week.

A Russian entertainer, Emil Boreo, billed briefly as "celebrated singing comedian, quickly won the audience last evening by his old-fashioned, his clever singing of French songs and his dancing of the waltz, and his wonderful variety of costumes. Emil went to Paris with the original Chauv-Souzy company, but left out his Russian last evening. He is a novelty and antics reminded us somewhat of Martin's English music hall, where his name is popular.

For Italian comedians, Freda and Anthony give rare entertainment without rough edges. "Baruch-Kaloo" is the title, but you forget all about that mystery slogan before they get through laughing up several languages and making the audience wonder where to laugh next. Genuine comedy, not copied or rehearsed, and both acting excellently, with Anthony expert on the monologue or was it a hauber-musht? We really wonder if we got so much melody out of it anyhow.

The Rose Revue brought out in attractive harmony Stan Anderson, Mildred King and the splendid singer, Walter James, in a melange of songs, dancing, acrobatics and light comedy. Very good all the way, with Walter excelling in his brilliant vocal offerings.

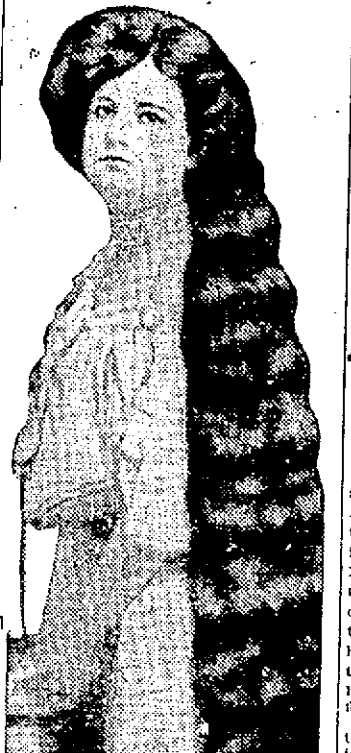
Ray and Boyer comedy acrobats, gave new touches of difficult brands, with lightning leaps and dips, shoulder-blade bounding that made appear to be tumbling on the proverbial air, something even lighter. Theirs were many in this excellent acrobatic offering.

General Public offered "The Two Trappers," with amusing mixtures of the feline tribe over wide desert and mountains; the Screen Revue produced pictures of dear old Lullum, including Western cowboy, but minus Ambassador Haver; also, all the old battles and the "Bloody Tower" with the blood-thirsty of the Day and Pathe News filled the ticket cards for the week.

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role that he has already established on the screen. The first chapter of a new serial entitled "The Leather Pushers" was already introduced to the audience with Reginald Denny in the leading role, and the entertainment was rounded out with a mermaid comedy, "Cleo's Easy Mark," and the Rialto News Review.

"Nanook of the North" is essentially a story of the Eskimo life in the Arctic region, the story of a life that is stark, rugged and tragic to the civilized world but peaceful and happy to the Eskimo. In it the spectators become acquainted with the life of those hardy people and how their lives are ever centered on search for food all year round. And through it all there is told a story of home life which, primitive though it is, is strikingly fascinating for the Eskimo, his wife and little family. The picture was filmed by Robert J. Flaherty, a noted explorer and mining engineer, whose life in the great frozen region comes almost as natural to him as it does to the Eskimo.

The hero in this startling production is Nanook, an Eskimo who has lived among his people all his life and who is known as the most fearless of his race. The huge and dangerous walrus he handles with his bare hands and he catches fish by hurling them with his hands into a hole in the ice. The sharp pointed spear, the house and belongings of Nanook, his wife and three children consist of but a few robes of bear and deer skin, a stone pot and a stone lamp. These he carries around on a dog sled wherever a search for food leads him and his family. He never needs to make up a bag and baggage and depart with him. It is really a picture of Eskimo life with a plot and its main object is to introduce to the civilized world the life of these strange people, who live thousands of miles away from civilization and who know nothing of the downsides of empires and kings.

## "EAST IS WEST" OPENING BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

The play that made Fay Bainter as star, "East is West" last season in New York, will be the opening attraction at the Opera House, according to the information released by Mr. Al Luttringer, who is opening this theatre again January 22nd with his own stock players. While Mr. Luttringer is not appearing in any cast he personally gives every play his attention and every rehearsal must bear his own O.K. in order to be classified as completed.

With "East is West" as the first attraction the new players will have an ideal opening bill and one that will give the many interested people in the city a chance to judge the new company and pick their favorites. The story is very striking and interesting and is told in three beautiful acts. From the love boat of the west to a modern home of the east, "East is West" is a picture of the world as seen and her romance is one that will find a place in every heart. But the old symbol of "East is East and West is West" is shattered in the final act when her lover, Billy Benson, proves that "East is West" after all.

The sale of tickets for the opening week will be announced at an early date.

## MARRY THE GIRL FIRST, THEN ASK APPROVAL

COMBENZ, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Marry the girl first; then ask the community officer's approval. This seems to be the policy of the American soldiers as the time for their departure from the Rhine-land approaches.

The usual method of procedure involves three ceremonies: The civil and religious rites take place at Luxembourg, followed by another here before the army chaplain. If the content of the superior officer is obtained. There have been 495 such marriages during the occupation and already more than 100 non-commissioned officers and privates have applied for permission to take their brides to the United States aboard the transport St. Michel.

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## Widow and Man Flogged by Masked Men

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—The masked and disguised persons who flogged Mrs. R. H. Harrison, 30-year-old widow, and R. A. Armand, oil field worker, are known and swift justice will be meted out to them, Sheriff Ben Ford declared today as the county grand jury prepared to renew its investigation into the attacks at Goose Creek, a suburb. Two arrests were expected immediately and the sheriff declared he was prepared to lay full information concerning the affair before the grand jury. Numerous reports of K.K.K. and anti-Ku Klux animosity have come from Goose Creek.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Going on Visit to Brazil

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of Theodore Roosevelt, announced today that she would sail Saturday for a two months' visit at Yassou Falls, Brazil. This is near the point where Col. Roosevelt's expedition on which he discovered the "River of Doubt" was begun.

## Announcement

### LOWELL MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 83

Owing to the many inquiries about Lowell Union Musicians being employed in Merrimack Square Theatre, the undersigned wish to announce that members of Local 83 are NOT employed at the Merrimack Square Theatre at the present time.

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**Holmes & La Vere**  
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**Freda & Anthony**  
In "Hatcha-Kelloo"  
**Emil Boreo**  
Europe's Singing Comedian  
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**Pauli & Goss**  
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**Rose Revue**  
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## Rialto

NOW PLAYING

**MOLLIE KING and  
CLAYTON HALE**  
In "Her Majesty"

**FRANK MAYO**  
—In—  
"Caught Bluffing"

**REGINALD DENNY**  
—In—  
"The Leather Pushers"

Round one.  
Adapted from H. C. Witwer's stories

"CLEO'S EASY MARK"  
Mermaid Comedy

## STRAND-NOR

**ELAINE  
HAMMERSTEIN**  
CONWAY TEARLE  
**ONE WEEK OF LOVE**  
**JOHN GILBERT**  
"IN CALVERT'S VALLEY"

## CROWN — TODAY

"LOVES OF PHARAOH"  
**WILLIAM S. HART**  
—IN—  
"Square Deal Sanderson"

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
**LOIS WILSON** in  
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fully. All the constipated waste  
and sour bile will move out of the  
bowels without gripping or stirring you  
up. There will be no bowel poison to  
cause colds, sick headache, dizziness,  
biliousness or sour stomach, when you  
wake up in the morning. More men,  
women and children take Cascarets  
for the liver and bowels than all other  
laxative-cathartics combined. 10  
cent boxes, also, 25 and 50 cent sizes.  
Any drug store.—Adv.

## THE STRAND THEATRE

There were capacity audiences at both performances of the Strand yesterday and at the time of the evening performance there was a line of patrons extending in a Central street almost to Prescott street. The reason for such a rush was due to the fact that both Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, two of the greatest artists are being featured in screen artistry and both are big favorites here.

Mr. Hammerstein and Mr. Tearle are being featured in one of the latest Holmberg productions entitled "One Week of Love."

The story deals with Beth Wynn, a handsome young woman, whose social ambitions have no limit. She is being courted by Franklin Fraser, who on appeals are always disregarded. Finally the girl challenges her suitor to an aeroplane race with the understanding that if he loses the race he also wins her hand. The race is off and for a long time Beth is in the lead, but something goes wrong with the propeller of her machine and she finally crashes into a mountain. She is rescued by three outlaws, one of whom is Conway Tearle, are gambling. The latter takes the girl to his hut on the highest peak and there keeps her a prisoner for one week. Finally the girl is returned to her lover.

Another pleasing number on the program is "Calvert's Valley," John Gilbert's latest starring vehicle, which deals with a young man who is charged with the murder of his friend, Calvert, who lost his life while on an exploration trip. The alleged murderer himself convinced that he is responsible for the death of his friend because of circumstances surrounding the death and again because he has been accused of the deed by an old woman who makes her home in the wilderness with her lone son, a deformed child. The truth is revealed, however, and a little romance, which starts in the early part of the play, is brought to a pleasing close.

In addition there is a fine comedy as well as a play. From the Press, that are very enjoyable. The current events as usual are both interesting and attractive. The musical selections are also very good.

## RIALTO THEATRE

For dramatic interest and genuine thrills and heart feeling it is hard to excel the picture which opened a two-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. "Nanook of the North," a production photographed 300 miles north of civilization in the land of perpetual frozen snows. It is the most unusual type of picture, it is much as it is filmed among a hardy race of whom little is known, the Es-

## MERRIMACK SQUARE

### A DISTINCT SUCCESS

The Merrimack Square Theatre, larger and more beautiful than ever, threw open its doors again last evening to great hundreds of admiring patrons.

If you were not among them, please accept our invitation to be present today. Continuous Performance in the House of a Thousand Hours of Pleasure.

### Program for Today and Wed.

**Gloria Swanson** in  
"The Impossibility Mrs. Bellew"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Cosmopolitan Productions presents  
**"The PRIDE of PALOMAR"**  
A Paramount Picture

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# GOV. PINCHOT INAUGURATED

To Drive Saloons Out of Pa.  
and Prevent and Punish  
Bootlegging

Flagrant Failure to Enforce  
Volstead Law Blot on Good  
Name of State and Nation

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Gifford Pinchot, who was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania today, declared in his inaugural address that it would be part of his policy "to drive all saloons out of Pennsylvania and to prevent and punish bootlegging."

"I regard the present flagrant failure to enforce the Volstead law as a blot on the good name of Pennsylvania and the United States," said the governor. "It allowed to continue, it will amount to a serious charge against the fitness of our people for genuine self-government. I share in the belief that no determined concerted effort to enforce the law has yet been made, and I propose not only to press with all my power for the abolition of the saloon, but also to make sure that the government of this state takes its full and effective part in such an effort."

After declaring that he was a follower of Theodore Roosevelt while he was living and no less so today, "as his great soul still leads this people on the road to better things," Governor Pinchot said:

"The movement which resulted in my election is the direct descendant of the Roosevelt progressive movement of 1912. The point of view was the same, the specific platform planks were largely identical, and the popular support came mainly from similar sources. Both were based squarely on the proposition that the public good comes first. This administration has taken that position as its foundation stone, and upon it hopes and intends to erect a structure of honest and effective service to all the people, without distinction of race, creed, sex or political complexion."

"The breakdown of law enforcement is proof enough, if other proof were lacking, that Pennsylvania needs a new birth of political righteousness."

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Defendant in Liquor Case  
Was Lightning Mind  
Changer—Other Cases

That the human mind is subject to change without notice, was demonstrated by Donald Narzizgia in the district court this morning when he pleaded not guilty, guilty, and not guilty again, to illegal keeping before Judge Knight. It was Narzizgia's second offense on the illegal keeping charge, and on a plea of not guilty, the case was continued until Jan. 26. A few minutes afterwards, defendant requested that he be heard again, and this time he changed his plea to guilty. The usual fine of \$150 and a sentence of three months to the house of correction was forthwith imposed, only to be appealed by Narzizgia. He was told to furnish bonds of \$300 for his appearance in the superior court. He took a seat in the court-room and at the conclusion of the third session, he again stepped forward to the bench and pleaded guilty. Judge Knight then ordered the case continued to Jan. 23.

Mary Kishbasz pleaded guilty to illegal keeping, and to allow of further investigation, she was placed in the care of the probation officer for a period of one month. Sergt. Winn of the liquor squad testified that the woman is a persistent violator of the prohibition laws and that she "will not stop selling." He said that he had heard her sell a small quantity in order to support her children, her husband being dead. A three months' suspended sentence for drunkenness was imposed on Peter J. Blanchard some time ago with the understanding that the same would be revoked if he were brought in again within the allotted time. He was in this morning and, as a result, the suspension was revoked and he will spend the next three months in the house of correction.

William J. McCullough entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and was given a four months' sentence to the house of correction, and a fine of \$100. For assault and battery on a minor child, Stanley Kiska was fined \$10, while a fine of \$15 was imposed on Thomas Moore for maintaining gambling machines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ouellette of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Hume of Gershom ave.

Miss Blanche Couture of Nashua, N. H., is visiting local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Laroche and their children, Cecile and George, have returned from Woburn, where they were the guests of relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Teacher's" class under the direction of Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, will be held in the high school tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

## CASE IS CONTINUED

Pending the result of an inquest, conducted last week by Judge Pickman, a charge of manslaughter preferred against William Killop, following the death by shooting of Joseph Lacroix on December 23, has been continued to February 6.

## DANCE

Tonight! With the Ponies  
AT DRACUT GRANGE  
Ted Marshall's Orchestra  
Admission 35 Cents

## HIBERNIAN CARNIVAL

Big Four-day Carnival Open-  
ed in Associate Hall Last  
Evening

The building fund of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Lowell was substantially increased with the auspicious opening of the four-day carnival in Associate hall last night, several hundred persons visiting the hall in the course of the evening and contributing to the worthy cause—an exclusive A.O.H. hall and meeting place in Lowell. Associate hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, the green of Erin blending harmoniously with the many streamers of red, white and blue artistically hung from the bat-



JAMES J. McMANMON  
General Chairman

conies to the chandelier in the center of the hall. Dray chairs and colorful on a background of white, surrounded the gallery and presented an elaborate setting for the busy scenes below.

The carnival tables with their brilliant decorations and displays of novelties, were the objective of the pleasure seekers. The booths were arranged in orderly fashion around the hall and were in charge of energetic young ladies and men who advertised their valuable wares in characteristic mid-way style. The refreshment table, in charge of Miss Catherine Rourke of the Ladies' Auxiliary, attracted the attention of youngsters and elders alike, and a large quantity of ice cream and candies were disposed of by the following committee: Miss Margaret Rourke, Miss Bridie Parker, Miss Mary Rourke, Miss Nancy Parker and Miss Helen Clifford.

A novelty table, with chocolates, dolls, cedar chests and other articles, was conducted by the auxiliary under the direction of Miss Catherine Galtney. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Catherine Gaggan, Mrs. Annie Dwyer, Mrs. Mark O'Connor, Mrs. Nora Sheridan, Miss Margaret O'Grady, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary Shea and Mrs. B. Leonard.

The next in order was the jewelry table of the Division I committee, Dr. Patrick J. Hickey, chairman. Here were exhibited everything in the line of jewelry, as well as several additional articles of fanciful variety. The volunteers at this counter were Patrick Downes, John J. Murphy, Hugh McQuade, James McHugh, Patrick Kane, Edward McHugh, John Payne, John Carroll, Mrs. Etta Fitzgerald, Miss Anna Manning, Miss Vera Cox and Miss Bessie O'Brien.

The blanket table, carrying an array of expensive and comfortable looking cottons and woollens, was Division II's contribution to the mid-way mart. Joseph Garry was chief salesman at this table, assisted by John Kelly, William Nelson and James J. McManmon.

Chin Na chel was there, too, with an elaborate collection of comforters which caught the eye of the visitors, in consequence of which numerous sales were reported. Mrs. Patrick Brozman was in charge here and was aided in dispensing of her stock by Miss Anna McDermott, Miss Margaret Connaway, Miss Catherine Wrenn and Miss Mary Twomey.

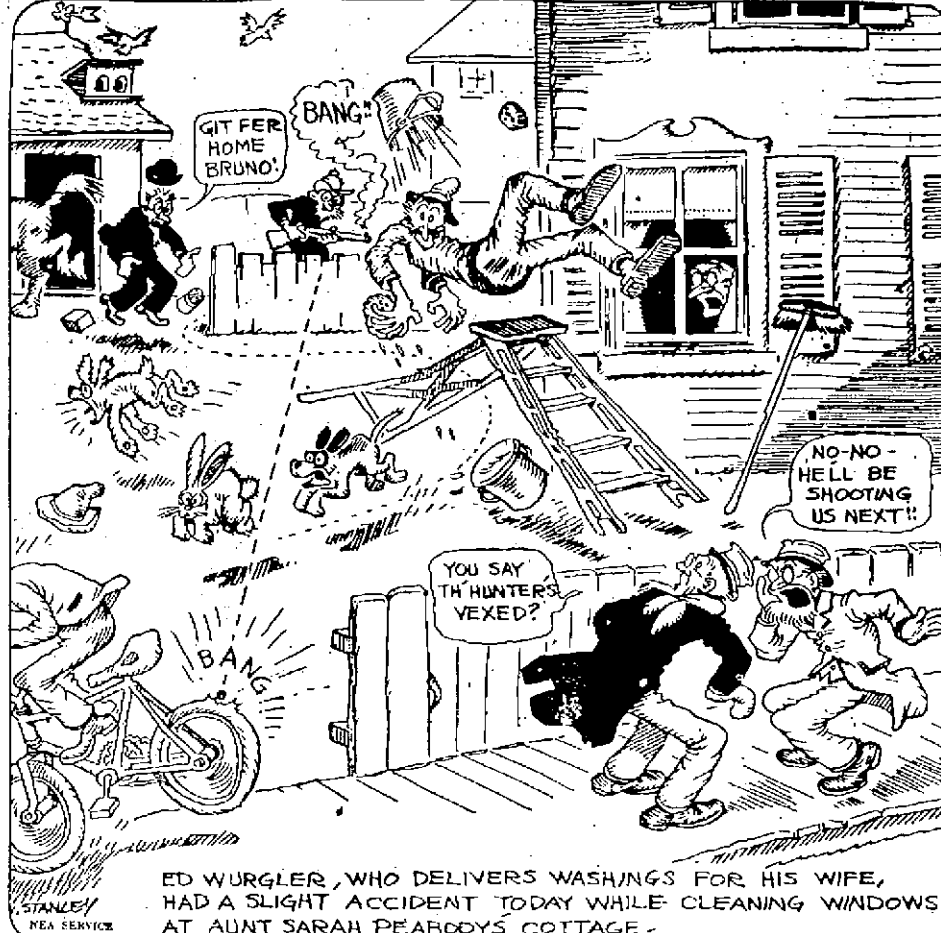
Mrs. William Devereux was chair-lady of the Division 3 booth, which consisted mainly of chances on flour, coal and other household necessities. Others who assisted in the successful conduct of this table were Thomas F. Dorsey, F. J. Dorsey, Patrick Sheridan, John J. Barrett, John Sullivan, Michael J. Monahan, T. W. Moran, John Grimes and William Devereux.

"The carnival has been so arranged that on each of the succeeding nights, one or other of the divisions shall be responsible for the evening's entertainment. Last night this allotment fell to Division 5, the members of which presented a pleasing brand of speaking and entertainment that is worthy of imitation by the brother divisions."

James J. McManmon as general chairman of the feature affair, opened the festivities with an eloquent address of welcome, appealing to those present to rally to the cause of the Irish in Lowell with generous contributions to the worthy undertaking which until now has been but an empty dream. He said a new and exclusive home, where all modern improvements and conveniences are present, could only be realized through a successful campaign and he hoped that the remaining nights would witness capacity attendances at Associate hall. Mr. McManmon then introduced Mayor Donovan, who is an enthusiastic member of Division 2. His Honor spoke briefly, as he had other engagements to attend to. He dwelt upon the progress of the Hibernians in Lowell and the necessity of their owning a home.

At the conclusion of the mayor's remarks, John Barrett, recording secretary of Division 5, reviewed the history of the A.O.H. in this city, and gave an enlightening account of the building fund committee since its organization in 1908 up to the present time. He was followed by William and Mary Mahoney, who rendered vocal and piano solos, and concluded the formal program of entertainment. Tonight's activities will be in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who will provide the entertainment. An elaborate program has been prepared and is one which should meet with unanimous approval. Several new features have been added to the mid-way program.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## \$30,000 Fire in Beverly Shoe Factory

BEVERLY, Jan. 10. The old Rogers shoe factory, a four-story wooden building in the manufacturing district was damaged by fire today, causing \$30,000 loss. Firemen had to battle for three hours before it was extinguished. The fire apparently started on the first floor, used by the Beverly Mattress Co., for storage purposes. The North Shoe Last Co., and Lamey & Leahy, a shoe company, were among other occupants. A. Dodge & Sons are owners of the building. An investigation will be made of the origin of the fire, police officials said.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Michael Joseph Herlihy and Miss Anna Theresa Mulligan were married yesterday at St. Peter's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Peter Linehan. Mr. Cornelius Herlihy was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Mulligan. The couple will make their home at 205 Central street.

**Spaulding—Anderson**  
Mr. Albert Edward Spaulding and Miss Clara Mae Anderson were married Sunday at the parsonage of the North Church Congregational church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. E. Andrew Jenkins. Miss Pearl Spaulding, Matloy and Mr. Raymond G. Matloy acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The couple will make their home at 25 Eastman street, Concord, N. H.

**White—Collins**  
The marriage of Mr. Roy Wade of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Sarah Leonard Collins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Collins of Moody street, this city, superintendent of nurses at the James H. Hume hospital at Bathurst, N. B., were married December 28 at Marysville, by Rev. E. J. Barres. The couple will make their home at Nashua, where the groom owns an extensive farm.

**Laliberte—Pattin**  
At St. Catherine's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, Dr. Charles C. Laliberte of Holyoke and Miss Esther C. Pattin of Somerville were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by a brother of the bride, Rev. Henry M. Pattin of St. Mary's church, Waltham. The bride was given away by her brother, John D. Pattin, while her sister, Miss Lillian Pattin, acted as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Anedee R. Laliberte, a brother of the groom. After a wedding trip through Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Laliberte will make their home in Holyoke. Dr. Laliberte is well known in this city.



LOVES DIVORCE  
The preliminary divorce proceedings of Geraldine Barrett and Lou Pellegen will be filed as far as possible from publicity. Request that a referee be appointed to take testimony in the case has been made by attorneys for both parties.

In the shape of naval surprises, assuring all who attend of an evening of refined and joyous pleasure.

## SOLDIER AND LECTURER

Illustrated Lecture by Capt.  
William Payne at Middle-  
sex Women's Club

Capt. William Payne, Australian soldier, lecturer and explorer, a member of the advance guard at Australia, four soldiers who went through the terrible massacre at Gallipoli when a landing was attempted soon after the outbreak of the World war, gave an intensely interesting illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club.

Australian cities and towns and views of the wide rolling country that comprises the island gave vivid pictorializations of this interesting and highly developed British possession. Beautiful indeed were the pictures of Australian vegetation and flora, while views of Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney showed cities of wide thoroughfares, imposing office buildings and municipal groups.

Happily, Capt. Payne had the faculty of breathing life into his pictures by means of his accompanying lecture, filled to the brim with anecdotes, bits of humor and interesting descriptions of the life of the country. There were wonderful pictures of animal and bird life and marvelous specimens of trees, including the eucalyptus, which in some sections of the country grows to a height of 150 feet, or nearly as high as the custom house tower in Boston. Giant ferns and other plants also were shown, all growing in great abundance in wild surroundings and to great size.

Trailing back to war days, Capt. Payne graphically told of the organization of Australian troops in 1914 and 1915 and of the Gallipoli slaughter. As soon as the invasion of Belgium by the Germans became known in Australia every red-blooded man hastened to the recruiting stations and the normal discipline was lacking and adequate leaders were few, battalions were whipped together for service.

It was one of the most interesting lectures the club women have been privileged to hear and it was intensely enjoyed.

The economic negotiations came as a bombshell.

General De Goutte has issued a proclamation in which he declares that if the local authorities, either by their actions or by passive resistance, cause any impediment whatsoever to the normal progress of business, all the penalties deemed necessary will be immediately enforced.

## "Watchful Waiting"

ESSEN, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press).—The Ruhr valley mine operators, forbidden by the German coal commissioners to make deliveries to the outside, have decided to wait and see what France will do, their spokesmen said today.

As one director put it, the owners did not expect the occupation to be first place and now that it has come about it only remains for them to await further action by the economic commission. The operators regard the occupation as a breach of the Versailles treaty and declare that any combination of private property, such as the mines, will constitute a further violation of that agreement.

## Clash at Bochum Explained

MAYENCE, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press).—The clash between French troops and German civilians at Bochum last evening was due to German demonstrators firing on French posts, the French replying to the fire, the semi-official Havas Agency states.

Marks of bullets were found on the walls of the railway station, showing that the French had been fired upon, it is declared.

A Berlin despatch last night announced a clash between German demonstrators and French troops at the Bochum railway station. The French fired, the message said, killing one person and wounding several others. The incident was a sequel to political demonstrations on a large scale by the Bochum population after the entrance of the French.

Other advices gave the casualties in the Bochum incident as one killed, a boy, one man seriously wounded and a woman, probably fatally hurt.

## BIRDS STARVE TO DEATH 800 IN ROUND- UP OF STRIKERS

Reported That Many Birds  
Have Been Found Dead in  
the Woods

Reports that game birds as well as birds of the protected kind, are dying at wholesale from starvation as a result of the heavy snow-storms burying all popular feeding places and sheltering havens come in from outside districts today with rather startling details.

Fish and game club men say they have no direct reports, but have heard stories from various sections of the state and from the northern states, to the effect that many birds have been found on snow banks and in woodlots, literally frozen to death after starving from lack of succulent and nourishing foods.

Annual life in the woods is also suffering greatly this winter, hunters say. Visitors to woodlots and pastures where brush grows heavily, have found many bushes and young trees stripped of all bark up to heights of six and seven feet, where eager and hungry animals have worked unceasingly in order to get green barks and nests of insects and bugs to assuage their appetites for food of some kind.

And many birds still alive are starving. One of the Lowell sportsmen say they have no doubt. Although numerous men and women, and also many school children, have been feeding near their homes all winter, and many have taken pains to strew grains and other rough foods on the tops of the snow in the fields early in the season, apparently such efforts after each fresh snowfall, hunters and men acquainted with the habits of birds of the air, say there is a mystery as to what has become of many little fellows that usually stay in New England all winter.

In the Home coal yards Saturday, a place where many sparrows and other northern birds of a feather, "hang out" both winter and summer, occupying quarters under the many cozy eaves of the big coal bins and sheds, it was said that few sparrows have been hatched there this winter, or at least since January 1.

As the treasurer, Mr. Horne, came along, half a dozen sparrows flew along the snow and entered a coal bin where refuse coal in small quantities was piled. The birds began to dig holes in the coal pile, apparently seeking shelter from the wind. Five minutes after they began their operations—and it was cold and windy without—the sparrows were fairly hidden from view, only their heads being seen.

The sparrows are usually plenty all winter, but at Lowell, but the coal districts and other places where there are convenient sheds for roosting in cold weather, are not harboring so many this season as formerly. Business men in South Lowell and other places report seeing few birds in the last 10 days. Common starlings and favorite spots for winter sunning, appear to be practically vacant since the blizzards began giving continuous performances, and sportsmen in general fear that a good many thousand northern birds have succumbed to the weather blasts this season and are mighty sorry about it.

Winter feeding of birds improperly done is often more harmful than none at all, because if birds are attracted to a definite location by grain, so their enemies are also attracted to the birds and easily destroy them.

Radio Fans Hear Advice  
A talk on winter feeding of birds will never freeze.

## Honored for Rescue of 400 From Ship

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—In recognition of the gallant rescue of 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long in the sea of Marmora on Dec. 16 last, Lieut. Commander E. A. Edwards of the American destroyer Bainbridge, has been presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The ceremonies occurred aboard the flagship of the French naval forces here. Lieut. Commander Edwards received the decoration from Admiral Dumesnil, who expressed the gratitude and admiration of his government for the brave exploit of the American commander and his men.

## To Resentance Convicted Fish Dealers

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen appeared in the superior court today and moved that E. Monroe Dyer and the 16 other defendants found guilty in the so-called fish trust cases, be re-sentenced. After Judge Sanderson had been informed that a motion would be made to the full bench of the supreme court next Monday for reargument of the case, he fixed Feb. 17 for imposing sentences.

William B. Curran and Simeon Atwood, two of the fish dealers expressed a desire to take their sentences now. The original sentence imposed upon them was six months in the House of Correction and fines of \$500 each.

## Fall River Mayor Gets K. K. K. Warning

FALL RIVER, Jan. 16.—When Mayor Edmund P. Talbot opened his mail today he found the following letter, mailed from Taunton, and postmarked Sunday:

"Mayor Talbot—Keep your eyes on your own business, such as dance halls or watch your sleep—Ku Klux Klan."

Though considering the message a joke, the mayor turned the letter over to Chief of Police Fennell.

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